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PILOTS TRAIN IN FRANCE

For Service in Israel

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Last week, I witnessed an impressive ceremony here at which the first group of Jewish pilots to graduate from the "Nesher" flying school received their diplomas from the French Ministry of Civil Aviation. The pilots will shortly leave for Israel to join the commercial airlines there.

The pilots, all dressed in military uniforms, were addressed by M. Marc Jarblum, President of the French Zionist Federation, who spoke of their duty to the new State. The graduates were also greeted by M. Emile Najar, on behalf of the Israeli delegation at the United Nations, and Mr. A. Goldberg, Israeli Consul in Paris.

AUSTRALIA RESTRICTS JEWISH IMMIGRATION

Priority for Britons

The Australian Government has extended restrictions on the admission of "non-British Jews" in order to limit the number entering the Commonwealth by air, it is announced by the Australian Embassy in Paris.

The restrictions, which aim at preventing the large-scale movement of emigrants in aircraft chartered by voluntary organisations, limit the number of "non-British Jews" entering on any one aircraft to 25 per cent of the total passenger list, even though the emigrants be in possession of entry permits. Such restrictions are already in force for emigrants travelling by sea.

The new order is a serious setback to the plans of the voluntary organisations which had arranged to transport large numbers of refugees by air to overcome the acute shipping shortage. According to the Australian Embassy, the restrictions are mainly intended to give priority to the large number of Britons who wish to enter Australia.—(J.T.A.)

SHANGHAI REFUGEES TO ENTER ISRAEL

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The Joint Distribution Committee reports that the 5,000 Jewish refugees in Shanghai who are in grave danger because of the extension of the civil war in China are to be given visas and flown to Israel by the J.D.C. The Israeli consulate in New York will issue the visas. This action is a result of repeated appeals by the Shanghai refugees to be saved from imminent destruction.

10,000 REFUGEES FOR ITALY

The Italian Government has agreed to allow approximately 10,000 displaced Jews from Germany and Austria to enter Italy, where they will be housed in reception centres of the International Refugee Organisation, which are now empty, the J.T.A. reports from Rome. An I.R.O. commission is to visit camps in Germany and Austria to urge displaced Jews there to move to Italy.

"AIR LIFT" FOR D.P.s

[*From our Correspondent*—MUNICH]

Fifty specially chartered aircraft will transport over 2,000 Jewish D.P.s from Munich to Haifa before the end of December, according to an agreement reached between the American authorities and the Jewish Agency. This decision was taken to relieve the accumulated congestion of intending emigrants from the U.S. zone. Each passenger will be allowed to take 55 lb. of luggage.

The International Refugee Organisation assisted in making the necessary arrangements for the flights.

CONCILIATION IN PALESTINE

New Commission's Tasks

Most of the Powers at the United Nations now support the proposal to establish in Palestine a Conciliation Commission to assume, among other functions, the duties of the Mediator. There are still, however, differences of opinion in regard to the extent of the powers that should be granted to this commission.

A revised British proposal, incorporating some of the American amendments, was submitted to the Political Committee yesterday. The main ostensible difference between the British and American delegations now is that the former base their views mainly on the conclusions of the Bernadotte report, the latter on the General Assembly resolution.

There is a large measure of support for Israel's membership of the United Nations, and it is understood on good authority that Britain will not oppose this in the Security Council.

CONFUSION AT U.N.

Little Support for British Resolution

From JON KIMCHE

PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, Wednesday

"The voice was Truman's, but the hand was that of Bernadotte—or Beeley." This was the comment of prominent United Nations officials after listening to Dr. Phillip Jessup's speech in the Political Committee explaining the United States amendments to Britain's Bernadotte resolution.

The confusion grew even worse after an informal explanation given to the Press by a leading United States official.

"No man was prepared to say after all this what was America's Palestine policy. It might be anything. On the crucial issue, however, it still stands clearly aside from the British attitude. It is still opposed to settling frontiers by the present Assembly. But beyond this stands the bigger issue created by the agreement between Britain and the United

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FRENCH INDUSTRIALISTS FOR ISRAEL

To Study Trade Prospects

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

A group of prominent French industrialists and exporters is to visit Israel next month to study marketing possibilities for French-manufactured goods. Industrialists here consider that the present conflict between Britain and Israel presents an opportunity for the exploitation of markets not only in Israel, but throughout the Middle East.

It is felt that Israel will not oppose French attempts to gain an economic foothold in the Middle East, since French leaders have repeatedly expressed sympathy for Jewish aspirations in Palestine; it is openly admitted in official quarters here that the delay in recognising Israel is due only to British pressure.

Economic circles point out that French industrialists could offer keen competition to British and other trade groups in the Middle East, because of the lower production costs of French industry, particularly in the manufacture of cars and machinery.

NEW STATEMENT

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

PARIS, Thursday

A new statement on last week's British resolution was made to the Security Council by Mr. Hector McNeil this morning.

While adhering to the main provisions of the previous resolution and demanding that the Jews should surrender the Negev, the statement agrees for the first time that any settlement should be based on the General Assembly's decision of November 29 last, as well as on the Bernadotte report.

The statement lays less stress than did the Americans on direct negotiations between Arabs and Jews, and demands that the Conciliation Commission should have power to alter frontiers and that its decisions should receive the "firm backing" of the Security Council.

Bargaining with Israel

The new British statement is regarded here as being an approach to "bargaining" negotiations, not between Britain and the United States, but between Britain and Israel.

A statement by the Russian delegation made an uncompromising demand for "strict implementation" of the General Assembly's decision. In particular, they insisted on the creation of an independent Arab State in Palestine, which, it was pointed out, did not permit the surrendering of any part of the Negev to Transjordan.

The British resolution, in which Mr. Hector McNeil referred to Israel for the first time as the Jewish State, was designed to reopen the whole situation. He proposed that the Conciliation Commission be given a completely free hand with no time limit and the right to alter boun-

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MR. BEN COHEN CHIEF OF U.S. DELEGATION

President Truman has appointed Mr. John Foster Dulles as Acting Chairman of the United States delegation to the United Nations. Mr. Benjamin Cohen has been appointed chief U.S.A. delegate to the General Assembly to replace Mr. Warren Austin, who is ill. It is understood that Dr. Philip C. Jessup will continue to act as the United States spokesman on Palestine in the General Assembly.—(J.T.A.)

F.A.O. & ISRAEL

No Admission This Year

[*From our Correspondent*]

WASHINGTON

The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation (F.A.O.) this week decided to postpone Israel's application for membership until next year, after nine nations had stated their readiness to support Israel's admission now.

Simultaneously, the Organisation, now in plenary session here, approved an application from Saudi Arabia and voted to give the Vatican permanent observer status.

The United States, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Uruguay, Guatemala, Ecuador, Honduras, Panama, and Finland supported Israel's application for membership.

PLIGHT OF SALONIKA JEWRY

Families Destitute

The position of Salonika Jewry is rapidly deteriorating as a result of the present unsettled situation in the country, it is reported to the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad by its Salonika representative. Particularly alarming is the increase in the number of families without means of support: this has resulted largely from the heads of families being called up for service in the Greek Army.

Some of the families are living in deplorable conditions in the Allatini orphanage and the Matanoth building. Families occupy single rooms, food is short, and tempers are bitter.

Most of the Jews of Salonika were interned in Nazi concentration camps during the war.

BULGARIA AIDS JEWISH EMIGRANTS

6,000 Leave for Israel

[*From our Correspondent*—SOFIA]

The Bulgarian authorities are doing everything possible to facilitate the departure of Bulgarian Jews wishing to emigrate to Israel. Permission has been granted for craftsmen to take their tools and machines out of the country, and special commissions have been established to handle emigration formalities.

Six thousand emigrants, most of them under 50 years of age, were due to leave for Israel this month. Sailing priority is given to youths, expectant mothers, people who have children in Israel, and those that lost their families in the fight against the Nazis.

A friendship committee to foster cultural and economic relations between Israel and Bulgaria is to be established here. It will include Bulgarian leaders from all walks of life. The Committee will also urge the Bulgarian Government to recognise Israel and establish diplomatic relations between the two countries.

3-YEAR PLAN FOR EUROPE'S JEWS

Reconstruction and Emigration

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

A three-year prospectus for the recovery of European Jewry was outlined in a joint statement issued here by Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg, Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Dr. J. J. Schwartz, European Director, at the conclusion of the international conference called to discuss Jewish relief and rehabilitation.

The essential recovery of Europe's 1,300,000 remaining Jews could be completed in three years and a real beginning made in alleviating the misery of the 1,000,000 Jews in North Africa and the Middle East if emigration to Israel continued at its present pace and there were no untoward developments in Europe, the statement said.

The reconstruction of European Jewry would not be easy. There were still great difficulties to be overcome. Approximately 700,000 Jews still required aid from the J.D.C. alone; of 150,000 Jewish children in Europe, 140,000 required assistance. The aged, the invalids, and the widows unable to work would always remain as a hard core of people requiring help.

"To meet the goal we have set will require the utmost efforts by all concerned," the statement said. "There must be the co-operation and understanding of the contributing countries, which provide the funds and continued co-ordinated operation by all the welfare organisations in the field. And, there

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U.N. APPROVES AGREEMENT WITH I.R.O.

The General Assembly of the United Nations has overwhelmingly approved an agreement with the International Refugee Organisation which gives final United Nations approval to the Organisation. Soviet Russia and other members of the Eastern bloc voted against the agreement.—(Reuter).

BROADCASTS FROM U.N.

United Nations news broadcasts in Hebrew are transmitted from Paris at 19.20 G.M.T. daily, except Sundays, on 25.32 metres. Live transmissions in English of the important U.N. sessions can be heard daily, except Sundays, at 09.45 G.M.T. (49.26 metres), 14.15 G.M.T. (41.21 metres), and 19.40 G.M.T. (48.39 metres).

GENOCIDE CONVENTION COMPLETED

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

After eight weeks of continuous discussion, the Legal Committee of the United Nations has completed its study of the Draft Convention on Genocide. It will now go to the General Assembly for final approval.

The Convention, when signed, will remain in effect for a period of 10 years. It will remain in force for successive periods of five years for such contracting parties as have not denounced it at least six months before the expiration of the current period.

During the final debate, the Committee rejected a Soviet proposal requiring States to disband and prohibit organisations aimed at inciting racial, national or religious hatred, and the commission of acts of Genocide.

The Committee adopted a substitute text for the preamble of the Draft Convention, which omits all reference to the Nuremberg war crimes trials. The representative of Venezuela, submitting the new text, said he had drafted the proposal so as to avoid the implication that Genocide was a product only of Nazism and Fascism.

This view was strongly opposed by the Soviet delegate, who submitted an amendment declaring that "events of recent history provide evidence that Genocide is organically bound up with Fascism and Nazism and other similar race 'theories' which preach racial and national hatred, the domination of the so-called higher races and the extermination of the so-called lower races." The amendment was, however, rejected by 23 votes to 15, with six abstentions.

Finally, the Legal Committee adopted a draft resolution (still to be approved by the General Assembly) inviting the International Law Commission to study the desirability and possibility of establishing an international judicial organ for the trial of individuals charged with Genocide, and requesting the Commission to study the possibility of establishing a Criminal Chamber of the Court of Justice.

The Social Committee is making good progress in its discussion of the Draft Declaration on Human Rights. Articles recently approved include provisions declaring that everyone has the right to take part in the Government of his country . . .; that the will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government . . .; and that everyone has the right to education . . . which shall be directed to strengthening respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and to the promotion of understanding, tolerance, and friendship among all nations, religions, or racial groups.

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BIRTHS

BLANK.—A darling daughter (Gillian Davina), was born on November 19, to Tilly (née Herstein), wife of Alfred Blank, 27, John Street, Luton (a sister for Valerie).

BURNS (Honickberg).—On November 19, at the Bearsted Nursing Home, Hampton Court, to Julie (née Drazin), wife of I. Burns (Honickberg), a daughter (Sandra) (a darling sister for David).—31, Ashridge Way, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex.

COHEN.—A daughter (Lesley) was born on Sunday, November 21, 1948, at the "Strathlene" Nursing Home, Muswell Hill, London, N.10, to Anita (née Green), wife of Jack Cohen, residing at 9, Surrey Court, Broughton Avenue, Finchley, London, N.3.

COLMAN.—On November 12, 1948, to Millicent (née Balon) and Sydney Colman, a son (Gerald Maurice).—96, Queen's Road, Southend.

ESTRIN.—A daughter (Michele) was born on November 19, to Irene (née Redhouse), wife of Maurice Estrin, 176, Elmbridge Avenue, Surbiton.

ESTRY.—On Wednesday, November 17, at Crumpsall Hospital (Private), to Celia (née Goldstone), wife of Carl Estry, 67, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8, the gift of a darling daughter (Hilary Ann).

GARDNER.—A son (Howard Saul) was born on Friday, November 19, to Kitty (née Bernstein), wife of Leonard Gardner, of 3, Mayfield Road, Kersal, Salford, 7, Lancs.

GELLER.—A daughter (Estelle Ruth) was born at the Springfield Maternity Home, Blackburn, to Louise (Lulu Abbott), wife of Sam Geller, 148, Shear Brow, Blackburn.

JUVILER.—On November 20, 1948, to Joy (née Castleton), wife of John Juviler, 6, Ormonde Terrace, N.W.8, a daughter (Andrée Frances).

KOSLOVER.—On Wednesday, November 17, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a darling daughter (Sharon) was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koslover, of 40a, Rectory Road, N.16. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Sincovitch, and seventh grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. Koslover.

LAST.—On November 19, at Prestbury Hall, to Jean (née Margolis) and Maurice Last, the precious gift of a daughter, Angela Deborah חנה דבורה.

LEVENE.—A darling daughter (Brenda Susan) was born on Sunday, November 21, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, to Phyllis (née Ginsberg), wife of Raymond Levene (a darling sister for Geoffrey).

LEVY.—A son was born on Monday, November 22, to Maisie (née Shenker), wife of Neville Levy, 77, Hull Road, Anlaby, E. Yorks.

MANSON.—On Wednesday, November 17, 1948, at North Manchester Maternity Home, Beechmount, to Stella (née Rose) and Percy Manson, a daughter (Susan Gloria) (a sister for Denise).—406, Blackley New Road, Manchester, 8.

MILGROM.—On Sunday, November 21, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Muriel, wife of Jack Milgrom, of 143, Claremont Road, E.7, a daughter (Janice).

PALMER.—A darling son was born on November 19, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court, to Hetty (née Lee), wife David Palmer, 86, Clifden Court, Clifden Road, Twickenham, Middlesex. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee, of Hove.

SEGAL.—A darling daughter (Rosalind Marilyn) was born on Monday, November 22, at Bearsted Hospital, to Eve (née Woolf), wife of Michael Segal, 46, Durley Road, N.16.

SIMONS.—On November 8, 1948, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Renée (née Heynes) and Leslie Simons, of 55, Kynance Gardens, Stanmore, a daughter (Isobel Edwina) (a sister for Andrew).

SOLOMON.—A son (Alan Martin) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, on Thursday, November 11, to Esther (née Kons), wife of Maurice (Moe) Solomon.—23, Northfield Road, N.16.

STEIN.—On November 21, at Ilford Maternity Home, to Miriam and Leon Stein, a daughter (a sister for Eric).—71, Cranley Drive, Ilford.

WILSACK.—On November 23, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, Hayes Crescent, N.W.11, to Esther Rosa, wife of Simon Wilsack, of 411, Watford Way, N.W.4, a daughter (a sister for Wendy).

BARMITZVAH

BLACK.—Elliot, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Black, of 9, Mexborough Avenue, Leeds, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 4, פ" תולדת, at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol Synagogue, Newton Park View, Leeds.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

ROSENSHINE.—Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenshine, 302, Bristol Road, Birmingham, grandson of Mrs. Rosenshine, Wolverhampton, and Mr. Glass, Birmingham, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Singer's Hill, Birmingham, on November 27, 1948.

ROTHSTEIN.—Mark, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothstein, 39, Wentworth Street, E.1, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, on Saturday, November 27, 1948.

ENGAGEMENTS

AMDOR : SPREI.—The engagement is announced of Pauline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Amdor (Amdorsky), of 170, King's Road, Harrogate, to "Nick," only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprei, of 346, Camden Road, London, N.7.

AMMAR : BEARMAN.—The engagement is announced of Mr. S. B. Ammar, third son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ammar, Cairo, Egypt, to Miss Sylvia Bearman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bearman, 11, Sidlaw House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

CREME : JOLLES.—The engagement is announced of Hetty, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Creme, of 12, South Avenue, Manchester, to Phil (Sonny), eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. Jolles, of 2, Parslow Avenue, Manchester. There will be an "At Home" for relatives and friends on Sunday, December 5, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 12, South Avenue, Hr. Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

GRAY : LEADER.—The engagement is announced of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, 6, Thurleigh Road, S.W.12, to Martin, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Leader, 161/29, Abercorn Place, N.W.8.

HARRIS : LIPSHAW.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, of 166, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Vera Jean, to Daniel (Danny), only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. D. Lipshaw, 109, Shirley Road, Manchester, 8.

LAZARUS : VERONIQUE.—The engagement is announced of Pamela, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazarus, of 86, Bethune Road, London, N.16, to Sydney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Veronique, of 81, Lordship Park, London, N.16.

MARSH : NEAGUS.—The engagement is announced of Maurice, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Myerovitch, 57, Langdale Mansions, E.1, to Della, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neagus, 137a, Southview Drive, Westcliff.

REGAL : RIFKIN.—The engagement is announced of Ivor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Regal, of 98a, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16, to Daphne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rifkin, of 71, Foulden Road, N.16.

ROSENFELD : LEVINE.—The engagement is announced of Dorée, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfeld, of Hazelwick Bungalow, Three Bridges, to Reginald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, 61, Meath Road, Ilford, Essex.

SEGAL : MILLER.—The engagement is announced of Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, 234, Fenwick Road, Giffnock, Glasgow, to Frederick, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Glasgow, now residing in New York.

TASCHLICKY : EISENSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of the Rev. M. Taschlicky, Golders Green Synagogue, 48, Armitage Road, N.W.11, to Irma Eisenstein, Amsterdam.

WEINTROB : YANKELOVITCH.—The engagement is announced of Lily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weintrob, of 13, East Mount Street, E.1, to Raymond, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Yankelovitch, of 66, St. James's Road, Croydon.

WINSHANK : GOLDWHITE.—The engagement is announced of Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winshank, of 73, Brook Avenue, Edgware, to Max, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldwhite, of 22, Upcroft Avenue, Edgware.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

WRESCHNER : COHEN.—The marriage will be solemnised at Shearith Israel Synagogue, in Montreal, Canada, on December 5 (Kislev 3), of Hanna Charlotte, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Wreschner, to Hyman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen. Bride's address: 5554, Snowden Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

MARRIAGES

ADLER : BENEDIKT.—The marriage was solemnised at Sydney, on November 7, of Kurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Adler, to Berta, daughter of Rabbi Sigmond and Mrs. Benedikt ז"ל, sister of Rabbi Dr. W. Benedikt, Israel.

DAVIS : STUART.—The marriage was solemnised at 35, Belle Vue Park, Sunderland, on Sunday, November 21, of Joan Esther, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, to Raphael, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stuart (Sarabovski), of 9, Azalea Terrace North, Sunderland.

GENNIS : WOODS.—The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, November 21, at Manchester, of Henry Gennis, of Cleveleys, to Mrs. Mona Woods, of 83, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool. American papers, please copy.

SILVER WEDDINGS

KAYE.—On November 25, 1923, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, Alfred Kaye to Eva Woolf.—23, New Road, Brentwood, Essex.

RUBY WEDDINGS

HENIG.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henig (Gertie Gottlieb), 12, Salisbury Road, Leicester, announce their 40th wedding anniversary, November 28, 1948. Kiddush in the Synagogue Rooms on שבת חיי שרה.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BAUMGART.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baumgart (Bertha Kalinsky) have pleasure in announcing the 50th anniversary of their marriage solemnised in London, November 22, 1898.—8, Monkton House, Pembury Road, E.5.

DEATHS

ALPER.—On Friday, November 19, 1948, Isaac Alper, of 139, Amhurst Road, E.8. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, sons, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

BURMAN.—On Sunday, November 14, 1948, while attending the Remembrance Service at the Horse Guards Parade Ground, London, Samuel Burman, the esteemed friend of Cecil and Rita Goldberg. Sadly missed.—25, Boardman Road, Crumpsall, Manchester.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

BEHRENS.—On Thursday, November 18, 1948, Maurice (Mo) Behrens. Deeply mourned by his wife, Leah, daughter, Nora, son-in-law, Sidney, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Gone but not forgotten. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BEHRENS.—On Thursday, November 18, Maurice (Mo) Behrens. Deeply mourned by his brother, Sam, sister-in-law, Leah, nephews, Harold and Leslie Berens, 17, Sandringham Court, W.9. May his soul rest in peace.

BEHRENS.—On November 18, Maurice (Mo) Behrens. Mourned by "Billie," brothers, Eli, Harold, sisters, Lois and Cissie. May his dear soul rest in peace.

CASH.—On Wednesday, November 10, 1948, Sidney Cash, of the "Anchor and Hope," 41, Westferry Road, Millwall, E.14, passed away. Sadly missed by his wife, Lily, children, sisters, brothers, and son-in-law.

CASSELL.—On Thursday, November 18, 1948, Abel Cassell, of Nottingham, passed peacefully away, in his 78th year.

CHAPLIN.—On November 21, 1948 (Marcheshvan 19, 5709), Alec Chaplin, 76, Stepney Way, beloved father of Carrie, Isaac (Chappy), and Gertie. Deeply mourned by his son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—34, Squirrels Heath Avenue, Gidea Park, Romford.

DAVIS.—On Sunday, November 21, at 35, Belle Vue Park, Sunderland, after a long illness bravely borne, Abraham Davis, beloved husband of Florrie. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, Celia, Joan, and son-in-law, Raphael.

ELLISON.—On November 14, Joe Ellison, of Johannesburg (formerly Manchester and London), suddenly, to the inexpressible grief of his loving wife, Sonia, daughters, sons-in-law, grandsons. Deeply mourned by his brother, Mark (Sheffield), sisters, Gene Kay (15, Crestway, Newton Drive, Blackpool), Annie Harris, Mary Ashe, Edith Gould (Manchester), sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

FREEMAN.—On November 21, 1948, Rose Freeman, the dearly beloved wife of Harry, darling mother of Kitty (Mrs. Wiseburgh) and Lawrence, U.S.A. Deeply mourned by her son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephews. A treasure gone from our midst, but not from our hearts. May the Almighty rest her soul in everlasting peace. Shiva at 1, Windsor Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Friday, November 19, 1948, suddenly, at 10, Parklands Drive, N.3, Harry Goldstein, aged 41, dearly beloved husband of Cissie (née Samuels), and adored "daddy" of Julien and Leila, passed to his eternal rest. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken and grief-stricken wife and children. The light of our home has been dimmed.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Friday, November 19, 1948, at the early age of 41, Harry Goldstein, passed away. Dearly loved elder son of the late Abraham Goldstein and of Eva Goldstein, of 8, Holne Chase, N.2. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken mother, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. כי רוח עברה בו ואיננו

GOLDSTEIN.—On Friday, November 19, 1948, Harry Goldstein, our dearly beloved son-in-law, passed away at the early age of 41 years. The parents-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and nephews deeply mourn and sadly miss him. Like a flower cut down.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, 47, Cranwich Road, N.16.

GOULD.—On כא" חשון (November 23, 1948), Jacob (Jack) Gould, aged 74, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 59, Cleveleys Road, London, E.5.

GRITZ.—On Saturday, November 20, 1948, Lewis Gritz, husband of the late Rose Gritz, 9, East Mount Street, Whitechapel, E.1 (late, of 276, Cable Street, E.1), after a short illness passed peacefully away. Mourned by his sorrowing sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 105, Commercial Road, E.1.

HUSDAN.—On Friday, November 19, 1948, at 3, Gilmore Drive, Prestwich, David Husdan, aged 74 (late of Weaste, Salford), devoted husband of Flora (née Rymer), father of Sylvia, Lionel, Merton, and Hyman.

HYMAN.—On November 21, after a short illness, Israel Hyman, of 42, Vicinage Park, Belfast. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Elkah, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

HYMAN.—On November 21, Israel Hyman. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Harry, Louis, Abe, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews, all of Belfast.

ISAAC.—On November 17, at 39, Louis Street, Leeds, Samuel Isaac passed peacefully away in his 93rd year. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and relatives.

JACOBS.—On Sunday, November 21, 1948, Beruram (Bert) Jacobs, beloved husband of Olga, of 1, Grove Terrace, Leeds, after a short illness, aged 44. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law. Shiva at 32, Holmwood Gardens, Finchley, N.3, and at Leeds. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LEVINE.—On Wednesday, November 24, at 188, Walm Lane, N.W.2, Barnett Levine, aged 70, beloved husband of Polly and father of Maisie (Mrs. Lewis), Renie (Mrs. Brass), and Marjorie (Mrs. Phillips). Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Cortège leaves 188, Walm Lane, N.W.2, to-day (November 26), for Willesden Cemetery, N.W.10, at 11 a.m. Shiva at above address.

LEVINE.—On Wednesday, November 24, at 188, Walm Lane, N.W.2, Barnett Levine, aged 70, beloved brother of Mrs. Esther Oland, Wolf Levine, Isaac (Issy) Levine, and Mrs. Annie Rose. Deeply mourned by his brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, and families.

LEWIS.—On Saturday, November 20, 1948, Joseph Isaac Lewis, aged 43, of 41, Goodyers Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Nina, children, Celia and David, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and all relatives and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

LEWIS.—On Saturday, November 20, 1948, Isaac (Joe) Lewis, dearly beloved brother of Kitty and brother-in-law of Mark Walters. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. May his dear soul rest in peace.—27, Bryan Avenue, N.W.10.

LEWIS.—On Saturday, November 20, 1948, Joe Lewis, dearly loved friend of Ena and Philip Winner. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.

MELINE.—On November 16, at 2, Madison Gardens, Park Avenue, Hull, Issy Meline, aged 54, beloved husband of Leah (née Morack), and adored "daddy" of Fay. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

MASON.—On Thursday, November 18, 1948, Ellen, aged 79, wife of the late Samuel Mason, and beloved mother of Phil, Lily, Clara, Esta, Miriam (U.S.A.), Rose (Manchester). Mourned also by brother, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-granddaughter, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—12, Meadfoot Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

MOLIAN.—On Thursday, November 18, 1948, David Molian, aged 70. Deeply mourned by his widow, Yetta, sons, Samuel and Michael, nephew, Newman, and by all his family and friends.

MYERS.—On Thursday, November 18, at West London Hospital, Jane Myers, beloved wife of Judah. Darling mother of Lily, Hyman, and Sidney. Deeply mourned by daughter-in-law, Freda, son-in-law, Jack, grandsons, Martin and Melvin, and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

MYERS.—On November 8, 1948, with tragic suddenness, Louis Myers. Deeply mourned by his wife and daughters, Myra and Renee, relatives, and friends.—22, Shaftesbury Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

NORRIS.—On Saturday, November 13, Annette Norris, aged 11 months, suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned by her parents and sister. May her dear little soul rest in peace.—97, Waterfall Road, New Southgate, N.11.

OHAYON.—On Friday, November 19, 1948 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 17, 5709), Rachel Ohayon, widow of the late Simon Ohayon. Deeply mourned and missed by her sorrowing daughters, Rose, Esther (Mrs. Klein), brother (David Weinberg), son-in-law (Samuel Klein), granddaughter, Ann, relatives and friends.—130, Cheviot Gardens, N.W.2 (formerly of Mansell Street, E.1).

PACKER.—On November 22, Maurice, husband of the late Clara Packer, died suddenly. Deeply mourned by his son, Ian, brother, sisters, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

PEKAREWITCH.—On Tuesday, November 23 (Marcheshvan 21), Rabbi M. Pekarewitch, Rav of the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Shiva at 16, Sharon Gardens, London, E.9.

PENN.—On Tuesday, November 16, 1948, Kate Penn (née Lancaster). Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughters, sisters, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace.—10, Holmcote Gardens, Highbury New Park, N.5.

RABBINOWITZ.—On November 18, 1948, at 19, Ropery Street, London, E.3, Eva Rabbinowitz, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her loving children, Benjamin (Benny), Fanny, Myer, John, daughters-in-law, Rene and Sally, and grandchildren, also by Leonard, Mechutanim, and friends. Shiva at 145, Peterborough Road, E.10, and 265, Bancroft Road, E.1.

SAMSON.—On Friday, November 12, Esther Samson. Deeply mourned by sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law. May her dear soul rest in peace.

SELBY.—On Tuesday, November 16, Harold Selby, aged 49, of 49, Leeds Road, Blackpool, beloved husband of Leah, devoted father of Jean (Taylor), and grandfather of Geoffrey. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, daughter, father, brothers, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, grandson, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and countless friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SILVER.—On November 18, Deborah (Doris), widow of Nathaniel Silver, darling mother of Annie Rodbert. Also mourned by her son-in-law, Mark, grandchildren, Dennis and Jill. American papers, please copy.—77, Mount Pleasant Lane, Clapton.

SPEYER.—On Wednesday, November 17, 1948, suddenly, Joseph (the Lion) Speyer, after long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Fanny, sons, Sid, Cecil, and Jack, brother, Jack, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—123, Sandringham Road, E.8.

VANOS.—On November 21, 1948, Jack Vanos. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Essie, brother, sister, nephews, and nieces. Peace to his soul.—308, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2.

YANKOVSKY.—On Monday, November 22, 1948, after a long and painful illness, Betsy Yankovsky, dearly beloved wife of Israel, and mother of Rebecca, Ray, Hanna. Deeply mourned by son-in-law, David, sister, Lily, brother, Lew, relatives, and friends.—10, Montague Road, Dalston, E.8.

IN MEMORIAM

ALMOND.—Cherished memories of my darling wife, Stella, passed away November 28, 1944. Always remembered and sadly missed.—178, Bury New Road, Mancester, 8.

ALMOND.—Treasured memories of our darling Stella (née Fink), passed away so suddenly November 28, 1944. Sadly missed by her heart-broken mother, "Dad," brother, Harry, Bertha, and Les.—70, Boyle Street, Manchester.

ALMOND.—In loving memory of Stella, passed away November 28, 1944. Always in the thoughts of her father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—178, Bury New Road, Manchester, 8.

BEDNASH.—In loving memory of Jacob Bednash, who passed away November 25, 1947 (Kislev 12, 5708). Sadly missed by his loving wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. For ever in our thoughts.—200, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

BEDNASH.—In loving and everlasting memory of our dear father, Jacob Bednash, who passed away November 25, 1947. Deeply missed by his eldest daughter, Dora, son-in-law, Richard Gainsley, and grandchildren, Kenneth and Sylvia. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BERMAN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, killed by enemy action on November 26, 1944. Always missed by his wife, Stella, son, Harold, and daughter, Ruth.—409, Longbridge Road, Barking.

BLANK.—Treasured memories of our darling "Mummy" and "Daddy," taken from us so suddenly Marcheshvan 27, 5708. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten by Dorothy, Leila, and Coreen, and son-in-law, Abe.

BLOOM.—To the treasured memory of our darling mother, Miriam Bloom, who passed away November 17, 1946. Ever mourned and missed by all her loved ones.—9, Sunset Road, S.E.5.

BRECHNER.—In cherished memory of my dearly beloved mother Ellen Brechner, who died Marcheshvan 20, 1947. Sadly missed by her loving son, Hyman, daughter-in-law, Leba, and grandchildren, Joy and Gillian.—"Beeches," Ashbrooke Range, Sunderland.

BRECHNER.—In everlasting memory of our beloved mother, Ellen Brechner, who passed away November 3, 1947. Sadly missed by Lily, Dorothy, Sam, and Sydney.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

COHEN.—Sweet memories of our darling mother, Esther Cohen (née Costa), who died November 23, 1946. Never forgotten by her children, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brother, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends. Rest in peace.

COHEN. STONE.—Yetta, my very dear sister, who passed away Marcheshvan 11, 5706. Also dear "Dad," who passed away Marcheshvan 19, 5687. Always remembered.—Harold and Ray.

ELLIS.—In loving memory of our dear, devoted mother, Priscilla Ellis, who departed this life Marcheshvan 25, 5695 (November 3, 1934). Deeply mourned, sadly missed. May her dear soul rest in peace. Gone but never forgotten.

FELDMAN.—The Yahrzeit for our dearly beloved mother, Gittel Feldman, who passed away November 16, 1946, occurred on November 24. Remembered to-day and always by her children and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

FERGUSON.—Cherished and sacred memories of my dearly beloved mother, Leah Ferguson, who was taken from us November 30, 1944. Always in the thoughts of her devoted daughter, Sylvia, son-in-law, Arthur, granddaughters, Valerie and Barbara, relatives, and friends.—35, Park Road, Prestwich.

FORDHAM.—In ever loving and cherished memory of our darling mother, Ettie Fordham, who passed away on November 10, 1947 (Marcheshvan 27). May our dear "Mum" sleep peacefully. She was loved and respected wherever she went. Sadly missed and proudly remembered by her loving sons and daughters, Henry, Jack, Israel, Bernard, Sadie, Sylvia, relatives, and friends.—5, Dutton House, Gravel Lane, E.1.

FRANKS.—In loving memory of my dear parents, Rachel and Lewis Franks (Accrington). Never forgotten.—70, Boyle Street, Manchester, 8.

FREEDMAN.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Louis Freedman, who passed away November 24, 1945. Always in our thoughts. Wife, Betsy, daughter, Diana, son-in-law, Joe, grandchildren, Brian and Howard. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GEASMAN.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our beloved mother, Mary Geasman, who left us on Marcheshvan 17, 5708, also our dear father, Louis Geasman, who went from us on Kislev 19, 5704. Sadly missed and ever in the thoughts of their children, Ali, Mark, John, Debbie, Milly, Alice, and their grandchildren, Marion, Shirley, relatives, and friends.

GINSBERG.—In everlastine memory of my beloved mother. May her dear soul rest in peace. I shall never forget.—David.

GLASSBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Eli Glassberg, of Manchester, who passed away on Rosh Chodesh Kislev, 5692 (corresponding with December 1, 1931). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing sons and daughters.

GOLDBERG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rachel, who passed away Marcheshvan 14, 5707. Ever remembered by her daughters, Gertrude, Edith, and Marie.

GOLDSTEIN.—In constant and ever loving remembrance of our adored parents, Harris and Rachel Goldstein, and darling sister and brother, Betty and Barry, late of Durning Road, Liverpool, whom God called suddenly to rest on Marcheshvan 28, 5701 (November 29, 1940). For ever mourned by their sorrowing children, Samuel (U.S.A.), Reuben, Dora Finn and Fay Task (Liverpool), Matthew (Southport), Anne Harris and Tillie Rosenberg (Manchester), Rita Faghen (Newcastle-on-Tyne), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, and brothers.

GOLDSTEIN.—Treasured memories of our darling husband and father, Lionel Goldstein, taken from us suddenly November 26, 1933. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, son, daughter, grandchildren, Lionel and Helen.—80, Westbere Road, Hampstead, N.W.2.

HOOTMAN.—Cherished memories of our dearest parents, the late Clara and David Hootman (of Plumstead). Their memory is our dearest treasure and in the hearts of the ones they loved they will live for ever.—Their devoted children.

HYMAN.—In loving and unfading memory of our darling son and brother, Merton, who passed away with tragic suddenness November 25, 1943. His treasured memory is ever with us. "Mam," "Dad," and Stella. God rest his sweet soul in peace.—50, Richmond Avenue, Prestwich.

ISRAEL.—In everlasting and adored memory of our beloved wife and mother, Hannah (Rosie May), who departed from us on November 24, 1946. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Sadly missed by her husband, Mosa, son, Michael (Bobbie), and daughter-in-law, Renée.

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JACKSON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Belle Jackson (née Caplan), November 16, 1944.—Hetty, Mimi.

KADDES.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Harry Kaddes, and beloved father of Sidney and Dolly. Ever in our thoughts.

KRANTZ.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Israel Krantz, who passed away November 18, 1947. Ever remembered and sadly missed by his eldest son, Harry, daughter-in-law, Sylvia, and grandson, Ian.—Johannesburg, South Africa.

MAYEROWITSCH.—Treasured memories of my dear husband, the Rev. H. Mayerowitsch, who was taken from me on November 28, 1945 (corresponding with כ״ג כסלו). His motto was זמירות היו לי חקיך בבית מגורי "Thy statutes have been my songs in the home of my pilgrimage."—Psalm cxix, 54.

NATHAN.—In ever loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Amelia Nathan, who entered into rest on November 28, 1937.

SHEARE.—In loving memory of Dr. Sydney Sheare, died November 26, 1946, son of Mrs. Freda and the late Sam Sheare, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Always in our thoughts. Ever in our hearts. Sadly missed by mother, sister, Edna, and brother-in-law, Louis Naddell.

SILVER.—Treasured memories of a beloved son and brother, Harry (Jimmy) Silver, who passed away December 2, 1945, on his return from overseas service. Our darling was only given back to us for a very short time. May his dear soul rest in peace. For ever in the hearts of his sorrowing mother, father, sister, brother, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

SILVERSTONE.—To the beloved memory of Anne Silverstone, a dearly loved mother and grandmother, who passed away November 24, 1945. Deeply mourned and ever in our thoughts.—Wilfred, Natalie, Aubrey, and Janet.

SILVERSTONE.—To the beloved memory of Anne Silverstone, a dearly loved mother and "Grandma," who passed away November 24, 1945. For ever in our hearts.—Gerty, Benjamin, and Derek, David, Freda, Sheila, and Philip.

TOFF.—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Millie Toff, who passed away November 24, 1943. Ever in our thoughts.—Abrahams, 8, Purcells Avenue, Edgware.

WEBBER.—Treasured memories of Phineas David Webber, our deatly beloved husband and father, whom God called to rest Marcheshvan 26, 5707. Always lovingly remembered by his sorrowing wife, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. God grant peace to his dear soul.

WEBBER (Gelbfarb).—In revered memory of Woolf Gelbfarb, who passed away Marcheshvan 25, 5686. Ever in the thoughts of his wife and children.—12, High Street North, East Ham, E.6.

WILKINSON.—In cherished memory of our beloved mother, Flora Wilkinson, who went to her eternal rest November 11, 1947. Peace to her dear soul.—31, Viceroy Lodge, Hove.

WOOLF.—In loving memory of our darling husband and father, Isaac Woolf, who passed away November 21, 1946. Always remembered by those who loved him.—37, Brim Hill, N.2.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

BLANK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Blank will be consecrated at Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, November 28. Conveyances will leave Holy Law Synagogue at 12 noon. Afterwards a tablet will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews.—11, Hardman Avenue, Prestwich.

BURNS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Seymour Burns (né Berengarten) will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, 1948, at 3 p.m.

BYE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Annie Bye, 6, Bentley Road, Salford, 7, will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, 1948. Conveyance will leave Crumpsall Synagogue at 11 a.m. A memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Homes for Aged Jews immediately afterwards.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, the late Lewis Cohen, of 15, Grampian Gardens, Hendon Way, N.W.2, will be consecrated at the Western Synagogue Cemetery, Montagu Road, Edmonton, on Sunday, November 28, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

GROSSMITH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Samuel Grossmith will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, at 3 p.m.

NORMAN.—The memorial stone to the late Rachel Norman, mother of Henry and Alfred, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, at 11.30 a.m.—17, Clifden Road, Twickenham.

MELINEK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rita Melinek will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, at 2 p.m.—101, Cazenove Road, N.16.

RICH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our devoted father, the late Isaac Rich, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery, on Sunday, November 28. Conveyances will leave the Kersal branch of the New Synagogue at 12 noon. Relatives and friends please note this is the only intimation.—3, The Drive, Kersal, Salford, 7, Lancs.

SMAJE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Flora Smaje will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, 1948, at 1 p.m.

PETRUSHKIN (Peters).—The memorial tablet in cherished memory of the late Harry Petrushkin, who was buried in Johannesburg, South Africa, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, at 1.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

GROSS.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our dearly beloved mother, Leah Gross, late of 134, Stamford Hill, N.16, and 34, Viceroy Lodge, Hove, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, December 5, at 2 p.m.

HENDLEY.—The consecration of the memorial to our beloved parents, Lewis and Gertrude Hendley, will take place at King's Park Cemetery, Pokesdown, Bournemouth, on Sunday, December 5, at 2.30 p.m.

INKER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harry Inker, of 20, Redston Road, N.8, will be consecrated on Sunday, December 5, at 2.30 p.m., at Golders Green Cemetery. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in memory of Adelaide Joseph, late of Melville Road, Edgbaston, will be consecrated on Sunday, December 5, at 3 p.m., at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham.

KAUFFMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of our loving mother, Sophia Kauffman, late of 12, Wilton Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, will be consecrated on Sunday, December 5, at Urmston Cemetery. Conveyance leaves Manchester Yeshiva, Seymour Road, at 11 a.m.

KING.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Marcus King will be consecrated at Witton New Cemetery, Birmingham, on Sunday, December 5, 1948, at 3 p.m.

RAFFLES.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our dearly loved and very devoted mother, Charlotte Raffles, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, December 5, 1948. A memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews. A conveyance will leave the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue at 11 a.m. prompt.

REUBEN.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of our beloved husband and father, Abraham Reuben, will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, December 5, 1948. Conveyance leaves Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, at 11 a.m. A tablet will be unveiled immediately afterwards at Homes for Aged.—10, Bignor Street, Manchester.

LIPSCHITZ.—A bed endowed by Mrs. Eva Collins in memory of her dear mother, Mrs. Rebecca (Rivkah) Lipschitz, will be consecrated at the Leeds Home for Aged Jews on December 5, 1948, at 3.30 p.m.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Birnbaum and family, of 17, Clapton Common, E.5, wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy in their recent tragic loss.

Amy Boas wishes to express her sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their sympathy in her sad loss.

Mrs. S. Burman and family wish to express their grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for countless letters, visits, and expressions of sympathy received in their tragic bereavement.—10, Granton Road, Leeds, 7.

Mrs. Phyllis Collins and the family of her late husband wish to thank Ministers, relatives, and friends for visits and condolences received in their recent sad bereavement.—53, Malford Court, S. Woodford, E.18.

Mrs. Sadie Elster and sons, mother, brothers, and sisters of the late Louis Elster, together with **Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson,** wish to express their grateful thanks to the Ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, numerous letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their tragic loss.—15, Alverstone Road, Willesden.

לית הצדק.—The Honorary Officers and Committee of the Linas-Hazedak wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Goldstein and family at the loss of a dear son and brother.

The family of the late Mrs. Deborah Greenspan wish to thank Rabbanim, the Ministers, Hon. Officers, and members of the various synagogues, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in the sad bereavement of their dear mother.—134, Sandringham Road, E.8.

Philip Hawkins, of 35, St. Mary Abbott's Court, Kensington, W.14, wishes to thank his friends for the many kind messages of sympathy sent to him and his family upon the death of his dear mother.

The family of the late Victor Landau ז״ל, of 31, Moresby Road, E.5, wish to extend their thanks to the ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Annie Maraney wish to express their grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for the countless letters, visits, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—3, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, London, W.9.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Raven, 2, Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5, tender their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind visits and communications received in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wine and family wish to express their grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for the letters, visits, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—89, Westfield Road, Birmingham, 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lyon (Edna Sullen) would like to thank their relatives and numerous friends for the good wishes, telegrams, and generous gifts received on the occasion of their marriage on November 2, 1948.

The Chairman and members of the Pinner Combined Appeal Committee wish to thank their many friends for their kind support which helped to make such a splendid social and financial success of the dance held at the Porchester Hall, Bayswater, on November 9, in aid of the Joint Palestine Appeal, and look forward to their valued support at future functions.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Re HERSZ RYZMAN, Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Hersz Ryzman, Deceased, of 322, Commercial Road, Stepney, E.1, Street Trader (Retired) who died on the 20th day of October 1948 are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to Mrs. Betty Ryzman of 322, Commercial Road, Stepney, E.1, Administratrix of the above named deceased or to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix on or before the 24th day of January 1949 after which date the said Administratrix will distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

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BY order of the Master of the Management and Administration Department. "Ingleside," 7, Waverley Road, Crouch End, N.8. Maple & Co., Ltd., will offer (unless sold privately beforehand) the above property for sale by public auction on the premises (immediately prior to the sale of the furniture), on Monday, December 6, 1948, at 10.30 a.m. precisely, a freehold, detached, commodious residence with drive approach; 7 or 8 bedrooms; bathroom; 3 or 4 good reception rooms; conservatory; and offices; site for garage; large garden with fruit trees. May be viewed by appointment, and particulars of the Auctioneers, Maple & Co., Ltd., Tottenham Court Road, and 5, Grafton Street, W.1. ('Phone: REGent 4685.)

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BIRTHS

BLANK.—A darling daughter (Gillian Davina), was born on November 19, to Tilly (née Herstein), wife of Alfred Blank, 27, John Street, Luton (a sister for Valerie).

BURNS (Honickberg).—On November 19, at the Bearsted Nursing Home, Hampton Court, to Julie (née Drazin), wife of I. Burns (Honickberg), a daughter (Sandra) (a darling sister for David).—31, Ashridge Way, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex.

COHEN.—A daughter (Lesley) was born on Sunday, November 21, 1948, at the "Strathlene" Nursing Home, Muswell Hill, London, N.10, to Anita (née Green), wife of Jack Cohen residing at 9, Surrey Court, Broughton Avenue, Finchley, London, N.3.

COLMAN.—On November 12, 1948, to Millicent (née Balon) and Sydney Colman, a son (Gerald Maurice).—96, Queen's Road, Southend.

ESTRIN.—A daughter (Michele) was born on November 19, to Irene (née Redhouse), wife of Maurice Estrin, 176, Elmbridge Avenue, Surbiton.

ESTRY.—On Wednesday, November 17, at Crumpsall Hospital (Private), to Celia (née Goldstone), wife of Carl Estry, 67, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8, the gift of a darling daughter (Hilary Ann).

GARDNER.—A son (Howard Saul) was born on Friday, November 19, to Kitty (née Bernstein), wife of Leonard Gardner, of 3, Mayfield Road, Eersal, Salford, 7.—Franes.

GELLER.—A daughter (Estelle Ruth) was born at the Springfield Maternity Home, Blackburn, to Louise (Lulu Abbott), wife of Sam Geller, 148, Shear Brow, Blackburn.

JUVILER.—On November 20, 1948, to Joy (née Castleton), wife of John Juviler, 6, Ormonde Terrace, N.W.8, a daughter (Andrée Frances).

KOSLOVER.—On Wednesday, November 17, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a darling daughter (Sharon) was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koslover, of 40a, Rectory Road, N.16, First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Sincovitch, and seventh grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. Koslover.

LAST.—On November 19, at Prestbury Hall, to Jean (née Margolis) and Maurice Last, the precious gift of a daughter, Angela Deborah (חנה דבורה).

LEVENE.—A darling daughter (Brenda Susan) was born on Sunday, November 21, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, to Phyllis (née Ginsberg), wife of Raymond Levene (a darling sister for Geoffrey).

LEVY.—A son was born on Monday, November 22, to Maivie (née Shenker), wife of Neville Levy, 77, Hull Road, Anlaby, E. Yorks.

MANSON.—On Wednesday, November 17, 1948, at North Manchester Maternity Home, Beechmount, to Stella (née Rose) and Percy Manson, a daughter (Susan Gloria) (a sister for Denise).—406, Blackley New Road, Manchester, 8.

MILGROM.—On Sunday, November 21, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Muriel, wife of Jack Milgrom, of 143, Claremont Road, E.7, a daughter (Janice).

PALMER.—A darling son was born on November 19, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court, to Hetty (née Lee), wife David Palmer, 86, Clifden Court, Clifden Road, Twickenham, Middlesex. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee, of Hove.

SEGAL.—A darling daughter (Rosalind Marilyn) was born on Monday, November 22, at Bearsted Hospital, to Eve (née Woolf), wife of Michael Segal, 46, Durley Road, N.16.

SIMONS.—On November 8, 1948, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Renée (née Heynes) and Leslie Simons, of 55, Kynance Gardens, Stanmore, a daughter (Isobel Edwina) (a sister for Andrew).

SOLOMON.—A son (Alan Martin) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, on Thursday, November 11, to Esther (née Kom), wife of Maurice (Moe) Solomon.—23, Northfield Road, N.16.

STEIN.—On November 21, at Ilford Maternity Home, to Miriam and Leon Stein, a daughter (a sister for Eric).—71, Cranley Drive, Ilford.

WILSACK.—On November 23, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, Hayes Crescent, N.W.11, to Esther Rosa, wife of Simon Wilsack, of 433, Warford Way, N.W.4, a daughter (a sister for Wendy).

BARMITZVAH

BLACK.—Elliot, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Black, of 9, Mexborough Avenue, Leeds, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 4, פ" תולדת, at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol Synagogue, Newton Park View, Leeds.

Barmitzvah—*(Continued)*

ROSENSHINE.—Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenshine, 302, Bristol Road, Birmingham, grandson of Mrs. Rosenshine, Wolverhampton, and Mr. Glass, Birmingham, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Singer's Hill, Birmingham, on November 27, 1948.

ROTHSTEIN.—Mark, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothstein, 39, Wentworth Street, E.1, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, on Saturday, November 27, 1948.

ENGAGEMENTS

AMDOR : SPREI.—The engagement is announced of Pauline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Amdor (Amdorsky), of 170, King's Road, Harrogate, to "Nick," only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprei, of 346, Camden Road, London, N.7.

AMMAR : BEARMAN.—The engagement is announced of Mr. S. B. Ammar, third son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ammar, Cairo, Egypt, to Miss Sylvia Bearman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bearman, 11, Sidlaw House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

CREME : JOLLES.—The engagement is announced of Hetty, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Creme, of 12, South Avenue, Manchester, to Phil (Sonny), eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. Jolles, of 2, Parslow Avenue, Manchester. There will be an "At Home" for relatives and friends on Sunday, December 5, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 12, South Avenue, Hr. Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

GRAY : LEADER.—The engagement is announced of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, 6, Thurleigh Road, S.W.12, to Martin, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Leader, 161/29, Abercorn Place, N.W.8.

HARRIS : LIPSHAW.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, of 166, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Vera Jean, to Daniel (Danny), only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. D. Lipshaw, 109, Shirley Road, Manchester, 8.

LAZARUS : VERONIQUE.—The engagement is announced of Pamela, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazarus, of 86, Bethune Road, London, N.16, to Sydney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Veronique, of 81, Lordship Park, London, N.16.

MARSH : NEAGUS.—The engagement is announced of Maurice, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Myerovitch, 57, Langdale Mansions, E.1, to Delia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neagus, 137a, Southview Drive, Westcliff.

REGAL : RIFKIN.—The engagement is announced of Ivor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Regal, of 98a, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16, to Daphne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rifkin, of 71, Foulden Road, N.16.

ROSENFELD : LEVINE.—The engagement is announced of Doree, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfeld, of Hazelwick Bungalow, Three Bridges, to Reginald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, 61, Meath Road, Ilford, Essex.

SEGAL : MILLER.—The engagement is announced of Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, 234, Fenwick Road, Giffnock, Glasgow, to Frederick, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Glasgow, now residing in New York.

TASCHLICKY : EISENSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of the Rev. M. Taschlicky, Golders Green Synagogue, 48, Armitage Road, N.W.11, to Irma Eisenstein, Amsterdam.

WEINTROB : YANKELOVITCH.—The engagement is announced of Lily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weintrob, of 13, East Mount Street, E.1, to Raymond, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Yankelovitch, of 66, St. James's Road, Croydon.

WINSHANK : GOLDWHITE.—The engagement is announced of Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winshank, of 73, Brook Avenue, Edgware, to Max, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldwhite, of 22, Upcroft Avenue, Edgware.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

WRESCHNER : COHEN.—The marriage will be solemnised at Shearith Israel Synagogue, in Montreal, Canada, on December 5 (Kislev 3), of Hanna Charlotte, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Wreschner, to Hyman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen. Bride's address: 5554, Snowden Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

MARRIAGES

ADLER : BENEDIKT.—The marriage was solemnised at Sydney, on November 7, of Kurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Adler, to Berta, daughter of Rabbi Sigmond and Mrs. Benedikt לז"ל, sister of Rabbi Dr. W. Benedikt, Israel.

DAVIS : STUART.—The marriage was solemnised at 35, Belle Vue Park, Sunderland, on Sunday, November 21, of Joan Esther, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, to Raphael, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stuart (Sarabovski), of 9, Azalea Terrace North, Sunderland.

GENNIS : WOODS.—The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, November 21, at Manchester, of Henry Gennis, of Cleveleys, to Mrs. Mona Woods, of 83, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool. American papers, please copy.

SILVER WEDDINGS

KAYE.—On November 25, 1923, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, Alfred Kaye to Eva Woolf.—23, New Road, Brentwood, Essex.

RUBY WEDDINGS

HENIG.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henig (Gertie Gottlieb), 12, Salisbury Road, Leicester, announce their 40th wedding anniversary, November 28, 1948. Kiddush in the Synagogue Rooms on שבת חיי שרה.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BAUMGART.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baumgart (Bertha Kalinsky) have pleasure in announcing the 50th anniversary of their marriage solemnised in London November 22, 1898.—8, Monkton House, Pembury Road, E.5.

DEATHS

ALPER.—On Friday, November 19, 1948, Isaac Alper, of 139, Amhurst Road, E.8. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, sons, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

BURMAN.—On Sunday, November 14, 1948, while attending the Remembrance Service at the Horse Guards Parade Ground, London, Samuel Burman, the esteemed friend of Cecil and Rita Goldberg. Sadly missed.—25, Boardman Road, Crumpsall, Manchester.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

BEHRENS.—On Thursday, November 18, 1948, Maurice (Mo) Behrens. Deeply mourned by his wife, Leah, daughter, Nora, son-in-law, Sidney, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Gone but not forgotten. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BEHRENS.—On Thursday, November 18, Maurice (Mo) Behrens. Deeply mourned by his brother, Sam, sister-in-law, Leah, nephews, Harold and Leslie Berens, 17, Sandringham Court, W.9. May his soul rest in peace.

BEHRENS.—On November 18, Maurice (Mo) Behrens. Mourned by "Billie," brothers, Eli, Harold, sisters, Lois and Cissie. May his dear soul rest in peace.

CASH.—On Wednesday, November 10, 1948, Sidney Cash, of the "Anchor and Hope," 41, Westferry Road, Millwall, E.14, passed away. Sadly missed by his wife, Lily, children, sisters, brothers, and son-in-law.

CASSELL.—On Thursday, November 18, 1948, Abel Cassell, of Nottingham, passed peacefully away, in his 78th year.

CHAPLIN.—On November 21, 1948 (Marcheshvan 19, 5709), Alec Chaplin, 76, Stepney Way, beloved father of Cattie, Isaac (Chappy), and Gertie. Deeply mourned by his son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—34, Squirrels Heath Avenue, Gidea Park, Romford.

DAVIS.—On Sunday, November 21, at 35, Belle Vue Park, Sunderland, after a long illness bravely borne, Abraham Davis, beloved husband of Florrie. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, Celia, Joan, and son-in-law, Raphael.

ELLISON.—On November 14, Joe Ellison, of Johannesburg (formerly Manchester and London), suddenly, to the inexpressible grief of his loving wife Sonia, daughters, sons-in-law, grandsons. Deeply mourned by his brother, Mark (Sheffield), sisters, Gene Kay (15, Crestway, Newton Drive, Blackpool), Annie Harris, Mary Ashe, Edith Gould (Manchester), sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

FREEMAN.—On November 21, 1948, Rose Freeman, the dearly beloved wife of Harry, darling mother of Kitty (Mrs. Wiseburgh) and Lawrence, U.S.A. Deeply mourned by her son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephews. A treasure gone from our midst, but not from our hearts. May the Almighty rest her soul in everlasting peace. Shiva at 1, Windsor Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Friday, November 19, 1948, suddenly, at 10, Parklands Drive, N.3, Harry Goldstein, aged 41, dearly beloved husband of Cissie (née Samuels), and adored "daddy" of Julien and Leila, passed to his eternal rest. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken and grief-stricken wife and children. The light of our home has been dimmed.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Friday, November 19, 1948, at the early age of 41, Harry Goldstein, passed away. Dearly loved elder son of the late Abraham Goldstein and of Eva Goldstein, of 8, Holne Chase, N.2. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken mother, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. מי רוח עברה בו ו־יהי

GOLDSTEIN.—On Friday, November 19, 1948, Harry Goldstein, our dearly beloved son-in-law, passed away at the early age of 41 years. The parents-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and nephews deeply mourn and sadly miss him. Like a flower cut down.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, 47, Cranwich Road, N.16.

GOULD.—On כא' חשון (November 23, 1948), Jacob (Jack) Gould, aged 74, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 59, Cleveleys Road, London, E.5.

GRITZ.—On Saturday, November 20, 1948, Lewis Gritz, husband of the late Rose Gritz, 9, East Mount Street, Whitechapel, E.1 (late of 276, Cable Street, E.1), after a short illness passed peacefully away. Mourned by his sorrowing sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 105, Commercial Road, E.1.

HUSDAN.—On Friday, November 19, 1948, at 3, Gilmore Drive, Prestwich, David Husdan, aged 74 (late of Weaste, Salford), devoted husband of Flora (née Rymer), father of Sylvia, Lionel, Merton, and Hyman.

HYMAN.—On November 21, after a short illness, Israel Hyman, of 42, Vicinage Park, Belfast. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Elkah, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

HYMAN.—On November 21, Israel Hyman. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Harry, Louis, Abe, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews, all of Belfast.

ISAAC.—On November 17, at 39, Louis Street, Leeds, Samuel Isaac passed peacefully away in his 93rd year. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and relatives.

JACOBS.—On Sunday, November 21, 1948, Bertram (Bert) Jacobs, beloved husband of Olga, of 1, Grove Terrace, Leeds, after a short illness, aged 44. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law. Shiva at 32, Holmwood Gardens, Finchley, N.3, and at Leeds. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LEVINE.—On Wednesday, November 24, at 188, Walm Lane, N.W.2, Barnett Levine, aged 70, beloved husband of Polly and father of Maisie (Mrs. Lewis), Renie (Mrs. Brass), and Marjorie (Mrs. Phillips). Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Cortège leaves 188, Walm Lane, N.W.2, to-day (November 26), for Willesden Cemetery, N.W.10, at 11 a.m. Shiva at above address.

LEVINE.—On Wednesday, November 24, at 188, Walm Lane, N.W.2, Barnett Levine, aged 70, beloved brother of Mrs. Esther Oland, Wolf Levine, Isaac (Issy) Levine, and Mrs. Annie Rose. Deeply mourned by his brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, and families.

LEWIS.—On Saturday, November 20, 1948, Joseph Isaac Lewis, aged 43, of 41, Goodyers Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Nina; children, Celia and David, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and all relatives and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

LEWIS.—On Saturday, November 20, 1948, Isaac (Joe) Lewis, dearly beloved brother of Kitty and brother-in-law of Mark Walters. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. May his dear soul rest in peace.—27, Bryan Avenue, N.W.10.

LEWIS.—On Saturday, November 20, 1948, Joe Lewis, dearly loved friend of Ena and Philip Winner. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.

MELINE.—On November 16, at 2, Madison Gardens, Park Avenue, Hull, Issy Meline, aged 54, beloved husband of Leah (née Morack), and adored "daddy" of Fay. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

MASON.—On Thursday, November 18, 1948, Ellen, aged 79, wife of the late Samuel Mason, and beloved mother of Phil, Lily, Clara, Esta, Miriam (U.S.A.), Rose (Manchester). Mourned also by brother, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-granddaughter, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—12, Meadfoot Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

MOLIAN.—On Thursday, November 18, 1948, David Molian, aged 70. Deeply mourned by his widow, Yetta, sons, Samuel and Michael, nephew, Newman, and by all his family and friends.

MYERS.—On Thursday, November 18, at West London Hospital, Jane Myers, beloved wife of Judah. Darling mother of Lily, Hyman, and Sidney. Deeply mourned by daughter-in-law, Freda, son-in-law, Jack, grandsons, Martin and Melvin, and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

MYERS.—On November 8, 1948, with tragic suddenness, Louis Myers. Deeply mourned by his wife and daughters, Myra and Renee, relatives, and friends.—22, Shaftesbury Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

NORRIS.—On Saturday, November 13, Annette Norris, aged 11 months, suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned by her parents and sister. May her dear little soul rest in peace.—97, Waterfall Road, New Southgate, N.11.

OHAYON.—On Friday, November 19, 1948 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 17, 5709), Rachel Ohayon, widow of the late Simon Ohayon. Deeply mourned and missed by her sorrowing daughters, Rose, Esther (Mrs. Klein), brother (David Weinberg), son-in-law (Samuel Klein), granddaughter, Ann, relatives and friends.—130, Cheviot Gardens, N.W.2 (formerly of Mansell Street, E.1).

PACKER.—On November 22, Maurice, husband of the late Clara Packer, died suddenly. Deeply mourned by his son, Ian, brother, sisters, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

PEKAREWITCH.—On Tuesday, November 23 (Marcheshvan 21), Rabbi M. Pekarewitch, Rav of the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Shiva at 16, Sharon Gardens, London, E.9.

PENN.—On Tuesday, November 16, 1948, Kate Penn (née Lancaster). Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughters, sisters, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace.—10, Holmcote Gardens, Highbury New Park, N.5.

RABBINOWITZ.—On November 18, 1948, at 19, Ropery Street, London, E.3, Eva Rabbinowitz, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her loving children, Benjamin (Benny), Fanny, Myer, John, daughters-in-law, Rene and Sally, and grandchildren, also by Leonard, Mechutanim, and friends. Shiva at 145, Peterborough Road, E.10, and 265, Bancroft Road, E.1.

SAMSON.—On Friday, November 12, Esther Samson. Deeply mourned by sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law. May her dear soul rest in peace.

SELBY.—On Tuesday, November 16, Harold Selby, aged 49, of 49, Leeds Road, Blackpool, beloved husband of Leah, devoted father of Jean (Taylor), and grandfather of Geoffrey. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, daughter father, brothers, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, grandson, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and countless friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SILVER.—On November 18, Deborah (Doris), widow of Nathaniel Silver, darling mother of Annie Rodbert. Also mourned by her son-in-law, Mark, grandchildren, Dennis and Jill, American papers, please copy.—77, Mount Pleasant Lane, Clapton.

SPEYER.—On Wednesday, November 17, 1948, suddenly, Joseph (the Lion) Speyer, after long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Fanny, sons, Sid, Cecil, and Jack, brother, Jack, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—123, Sandringham Road, E.8.

VANOS.—On November 21, 1948, Jack Vanos. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Essie, brother, sister, nephews, and nieces. Peace to his soul.—308, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2.

YANKOVSKY.—On Monday, November 22, 1948, after a long and painful illness, Betsy Yankovsky, dearly beloved wife of Israel, and mother of Rebecca, Ray, Hanna. Deeply mourned by son-in-law, David, sister, Lily, brother, Lew, relatives, and friends.—10, Montague Road, Dalston, E.8.

IN MEMORIAM

ALMOND.—Cherished memories of my darling wife, Stella, passed away November 28, 1944. Always remembered and sadly missed.—178, Bury New Road, Mancester, 8.

ALMOND.—Treasured memories of our darling Stella (née Fink), passed away so suddenly November 28, 1944. Sadly missed by her heartbroken mother, "Dad," brother, Harry, Bertha, and Les.—70, Boyle Street, Manchester.

ALMOND.—In loving memory of Stella, passed away November 28, 1944. Always in the thoughts of her father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—178, Bury New Road, Manchester, 8.

BEDNASH.—In loving memory of Jacob Bednash, who passed away November 25, 1947 (Kislev 12, 5708). Sadly missed by his loving wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. For ever in our thoughts.—200, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

BEDNASH.—In loving and everlasting memory of our dear father, Jacob Bednash, who passed away November 25, 1947. Deeply missed by his eldest daughter, Dora, son-in-law, Richard Gainsley, and grandchildren, Kenneth and Sylvia. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BERMAN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, killed by enemy action on November 26, 1944. Always missed by his wife, Stella, son, Harold, and daughter, Ruth.—409, Longbridge Road, Barking.

BLANK.—Treasured memories of our darling "Mummy" and "Daddy," taken from us so suddenly Marcheshvan 27, 5708. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten by Dorothy, Leila, and Coreen, and son-in-law, Abe.

BLOOM.—To the treasured memory of our darling mother, Miriam Bloom, who passed away November 17, 1946. Ever mourned and missed by all her loved ones.—9, Sunset Road, S.E.5.

BRECHNER.—In cherished memory of my dearly beloved mother Ellen Brechner, who died Marcheshvan 20, 1947. Sadly missed by her loving son, Hyman, daughter-in-law, Leba, and grandchildren, Joy and Gillian.—"Beeches," Ashbrooke Range, Sunderland.

BRECHNER.—In everlasting memory of our beloved mother, Ellen Brechner, who passed away November 3, 1947. Sadly missed by Lily, Dorothy, Sam, and Sydney.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

COHEN.—Sweet memories of our darling mother, Esther Cohen (née Costa), who died November 23, 1946. Never forgotten by her children, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brother, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends. Rest in peace.

COHEN. STONE.—Yetta, my very dear sister, who passed away Marcheshvan 11, 5706. Also dear "Dad," who passed away Marcheshvan 19, 5687. Always remembered.—Harold and Ray.

ELLIS.—In loving memory of our dear, devoted mother, Priscilla Ellis, who departed this life Marcheshvan 25, 5695 (November 3, 1934). Deeply mourned, sadly missed. May her dear soul rest in peace. Gone but never forgotten.

FELDMAN.—The Yahrzeit for our dearly beloved mother, Gittel Feldman, who passed away November 16, 1946, occurred on November 24. Remembered to-day and always by her children and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

FERGUSON.—Cherished and sacred memories of my dearly beloved mother, Leah Ferguson, who was taken from us November 30, 1944. Always in the thoughts of her devoted daughter, Sylvia, son-in-law, Arthur, granddaughters, Valerie and Barbara, relatives, and friends.—35, Park Road, Prestwich.

FORDHAM.—In ever loving and cherished memory of our darling mother, Ettie Fordham, who passed away on November 10, 1947 (Marcheshvan 27). May our dear "Mum" sleep peacefully. She was loved and respected wherever she went. Sadly missed and proudly remembered by her loving sons and daughters, Henry, Jack, Israel, Bernard, Sadie, Sylvia, relatives, and friends.—5, Dutton House, Gravel Lane, E.1.

FRANKS.—In loving memory of my dear parents, Rachel and Lewis Franks (Accrington). Never forgotten.—70, Boyle Street, Manchester, 8.

FREEDMAN.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Louis Freedman, who passed away November 24, 1945. Always in our thoughts. Wife, Betsy, daughter, Diana, son-in-law, Joe, grandchildren, Brian and Howard. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GEASMAN.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our beloved mother, Mary Geasman, who left us on Marcheshvan 17, 5708, also our dear father, Louis Geasman, who went from us on Kislev 19, 5704. Sadly missed and ever in the thoughts of their children, Ali, Mark, John, Debbe, Milly, Alice, and their grandchildren, Marion, Shirley, relatives, and friends.

GINSBERG.—In everlasting memory of my beloved mother. May her dear soul rest in peace. I shall never forget.—David.

GLASSBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Eli Glassberg, of Manchester, who passed away on Rosh Chodesh Kislev, 5682 (corresponding with December 1, 1921). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing sons and daughters.

GOLDBERG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rachel, who passed away Marcheshvan 14, 5707. Ever remembered by her daughters, Gertrude, Edith, and Marie.

GOLDSTEIN.—In constant and ever loving remembrance of our adored parents, Harris and Rachel Goldstein, and darling sister and brother, Betty and Barry, late of Durning Road, Liverpool, whom God called suddenly to rest on Marcheshvan 28, 5701 (November 29, 1940). For ever mourned by their sorrowing children, Samuel (U.S.A.), Reuben, Dora Finn and Fay Task (Liverpool), Matthew (Southport), Anne Harris and Tillie Rosenberg (Manchester), Rita Faghen (Newcastle-on-Tyne), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, and brothers.

GOLDSTEIN.—Treasured memories of our darling husband and father, Lionel Goldstein, taken from us suddenly November 26, 1933. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, son, daughter, grandchildren, Lionel and Helen.—80, Westbere Road, Hampstead, N.W.2.

HOOTMAN.—Cherished memories of our dearest parents, the late Clara and David Hootman (of Plumstead). Their memory is our dearest treasure and in the hearts of the ones they loved they will live for ever.—Their devoted children.

HYMAN.—In loving and unfading memory of our darling son and brother, Merton, who passed away with tragic suddenness November 25, 1943. His treasured memory is ever with us. "Mam," "Dad," and Stella. God rest his sweet soul in peace.—50, Richmond Avenue, Prestwich.

ISRAEL.—In everlasting and adored memory of our beloved wife and mother, Hannah (Rosie May), who departed from us on November 24, 1946. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Sadly missed by her husband, Moss, son, Michael (Bobbie), and daughter-in-law, Renée.

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ISAACSON.—Treasured memories of our adored mother, Rachel Isaacson (Bolton), who departed this life Marcheshvan 25 (November 10, 1944). Ever remembered by her children. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

JACKSON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Belle Jackson (née Caplan), November 16, 1944.—Hetty, Mimi.

KADDES.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Harry Kaddes, and beloved father of Sidney and Dolly. Ever in our thoughts.

KRANTZ.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Israel Krantz, who passed away November 18, 1947. Ever remembered and sadly missed by his eldest son, Harry, daughter-in-law, Sylvia, and grandson, Ian.—Johannesburg, South Africa.

MAYEROWITSCH.—Treasured memories of my dear husband, the Rev. H. Mayerowitsch, who was taken from me on November 28, 1945 (corresponding with כ״ב כסלו). His motto was זמירות היו לי חקיך בבית מגורי "Thy statutes have been my songs in the home of my pilgrimage."—Psalm cxix, 54.

NATHAN.—In ever loving memory of our beloved wife and mother: Amelia Nathan, who entered into rest on November 28, 1937.

SHEARE.—In loving memory of Dr. Sydney Sheare, died November 26, 1946, son of Mrs. Freda and the late Sam Sheare, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Always in our thoughts. Ever in our hearts. Sadly missed by mother, sister, Edna, and brother-in-law, Louis Naddell.

SILVER.—Treasured memories of a beloved son and brother, Harry (Jimmy) Silver, who passed away December 2, 1945, on his return from overseas service. Our darling was only given back to us for a very short time. May his dear soul rest in peace. For ever in the hearts of his sorrowing mother, father, sister, brother, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

SILVERSTONE.—To the beloved memory of Anne Silverstone, a dearly loved mother and grandmother, who passed away November 24, 1945. Deeply mourned and ever in our thoughts.—Wilfred, Natalie, Aubrey, and Janet.

SILVERSTONE.—To the beloved memory of Anne Silverstone, a dearly loved mother and "Grandma," who passed away November 24, 1945. For ever in our hearts.—Gerty, Benjamin, and Derek, David, Freda, Sheila, and Philip.

TOFF.—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Millie Toff, who passed away November 24, 1943. Ever in our thoughts.—Abrahams, 8, Purcells Avenue, Edgware.

WEBBER.—Treasured memories of Phineas David Webber, our dearly beloved husband and father, whom God called to rest Marcheshvan 26, 5707. Always lovingly remembered by his sorrowing wife, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. God grant peace to his dear soul.

WEBBER (Gelbfarb).—In revered memory of Woolf Gelbfarb, who passed away Marcheshvan 25, 5686. Ever in the thoughts of his wife and children.—12, High Street North, East Ham, E.6.

WILKINSON.—In cherished memory of our beloved mother, Flora Wilkinson, who went to her eternal rest November 11, 1947. Peace to her dear soul.—31, Viceroy Lodge, Hove.

WOOLF.—In loving memory of our darling husband and father, Isaac Woolf, who passed away November 21, 1946. Always remembered by those who loved him.—37, Brim Hill, N.2.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

BLANK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Blank will be consecrated at Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, November 28. Conveyances will leave Holy Law Synagogue at 12 noon. Afterwards a tablet will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews.—11, Hardman Avenue, Prestwich.

BURNS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Seymour Burns (né Berengarten) will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, 1948, at 3 p.m.

BYE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Annie Bye, 6, Bentley Road, Salford, 7, will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, 1948. Conveyance will leave Crumpsall Synagogue at 11 a.m. A memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Homes for Aged Jews immediately afterwards.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, the late Lewis Cohen, of 15, Grampian Gardens, Hendon Way, N.W.2, will be consecrated at the Western Synagogue Cemetery, Montagu Road, Edmonton, on Sunday, November 28, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

GROSSMITH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Samuel Grossmith will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, at 3 p.m.

NORMAN.—The memorial stone to the late Rachel Norman, mother of Henry and Alfred, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, at 11.30 a.m.—17, Clifden Road, Twickenham.

MELINEK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rita Melinek will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, at 2 p.m.—101, Cazenove Road, N.16.

RICH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our devoted father, the late Isaac Rich, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery, on Sunday, November 28. Conveyances will leave the Kersal branch of the New Synagogue at 12 noon. Relatives and friends please note this is the only intimation.—3, The Drive, Kersal, Salford, 7, Lancs.

SMAJE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Flora Smaje will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, 1948, at 1 p.m.

PETRUSHKIN (Peters).—The memorial tablet in cherished memory of the late Harry Petrushkin, who was buried in Johannesburg, South Africa, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, November 28, at 1.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

GROSS.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our dearly beloved mother, Leah Gross, late of 134, Stamford Hill, N.16, and 34, Viceroy Lodge, Hove, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, December 5, at 2 p.m.

HENDLEY.—The consecration of the memorial to our beloved parents, Lewis and Gertrude Hendley, will take place at King's Park Cemetery, Pokesdown, Bournemouth, on Sunday, December 5, at 2.30 p.m.

INKER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harry Inker, of 20, Redston Road, N.8, will be consecrated on Sunday, December 5, at 2.30 p.m., at Golders Green Cemetery. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

Memorial Stones—(Continued)

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in memory of Adelaide Joseph, late of Melville Road, Edgbaston, will be consecrated on Sunday, December 5, at 3 p.m., at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham.

KAUFFMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of our loving mother, Sophia Kauffman, late of 12, Wilton Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, will be consecrated on Sunday, December 5, at Urmston Cemetery. Conveyance leaves Manchester Yeshiva, Seymour Road, at 11 a.m.

KING.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Marcus King will be consecrated at Witton New Cemetery, Birmingham, on Sunday, December 5, 1948, at 3 p.m.

RAFFLES.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our dearly loved and very devoted mother, Charlotte Raffles, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, December 5, 1948. A memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews. A conveyance will leave the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue at 11 a.m. prompt.

REUBEN.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of our beloved husband and father, Abraham Reuben, will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, December 5, 1948. Conveyance leaves Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, at 11 a.m. A tablet will be unveiled immediately afterwards at Homes for Aged.—10, Bignor Street, Manchester.

LIPSCHITZ.—A bed endowed by Mrs. Eva Collins, in memory of her dear mother, Mrs. Rebecca (Rivkah) Lipschitz, will be consecrated at the Leeds Home for Aged Jews on December 5, 1948, at 3.30 p.m.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Birnbaum and family, of 17, Clapton Common, E.5, wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy in their recent tragic loss.

Amy Boas wishes to express her sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their sympathy in her sad loss.

Mrs. S. Burman and family wish to express their grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for countless letters, visits, and expressions of sympathy received in their tragic bereavement.—10, Granton Road, Leeds, 7.

Mrs. Phyllis Collins and the family of her late husband wish to thank Ministers, relatives, and friends for visits and condolences received in their recent sad bereavement.—53, Malford Court, S. Woodford, E.18.

Mrs. Sadie Elster and sons, mother, brothers, and sisters of the late Louis Elster, together with **Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson,** wish to express their grateful thanks to the Ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, numerous letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their tragic loss.—15, Alverstone Road, Willesden.

לינת הצדק.—The Honorary Officers and Committee of the Linas-Hazedak wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Goldstein and family at the loss of a dear son and brother.

The family of the late Mrs. Deborah Greenspan wish to thank Rabbanim, the Ministers, Hon. Officers, and members of the various synagogues, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in the sad bereavement of their dear mother.—134, Sandringham Road, E.8.

Philip Hawkins, of 35, St. Mary Abbott's Court, Kensington, W.14, wishes to thank his friends for the many kind messages of sympathy sent to him and his family upon the death of his dear mother.

The family of the late Victor Landau ז״ל of 31, Moresby Road, E.5, wish to extend their thanks to the ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Annie Maraney wish to express their grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for the countless letters, visits, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—3, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, London, W.9.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Raven, 2, Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5, tender their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind visits and communications received in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wine and family wish to express their grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for the letters, visits, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—89, Westfield Road, Birmingham, 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lyon (Edna Sullen) would like to thank their relatives and numerous friends for the good wishes, telegrams, and generous gifts received on the occasion of their marriage on November 2, 1948.

The Chairman and members of the Pinner Combined Appeal Committee wish to thank their many friends for their kind support which helped to make such a splendid social and financial success of the dance held at the Porchester Hall, Bayswater, on November 9, in aid of the Joint Palestine Appeal, and look forward to their valued support at future functions.

Abraham Kreevin (51), of Krememitz (Wolin), Poland, is sought by Isaac Weinstein, 6, Belgrave Square, Nottingham.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

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Adler House, Adler St., Commercial Rd., E.1.

THE Clerk can be seen daily between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. At other times the Clerk can be seen by appointment only, for which application should be made in writing, or by telephone (BIS. 3351).

SOUTHGATE AND ENFIELD PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE

WHAT is Liberal Judaism? You are invited to attend a Public Meeting, to be addressed by the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar, M.A., Senior Minister of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, at the Church House, Cockfosters (opposite Cockfosters Tube Station), on Thursday, December 2, at 8 p.m. Questions welcomed. Admission free.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Re HERSZ RYZMAN, Deceased
Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Hersz Ryzman, Deceased of 322 Commercial Road, Stepney, E.1, Street Trader (Retired) who died on the 20th day of October 1948 are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to Mrs. Betty Ryzman of 322, Commercial Road, Stepney, E.1, Administratrix of the above named deceased or to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix on or before the 24th day of January 1949 after which date the said Administratrix will distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1948.
TEFF, TEFF & ROSE,
232/238, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

EDUCATIONAL

A FRENCH-Latin tutor wanted for 1 or 2 evenings each week to teach boy entering matriculation year.—Box 4,773, J.C.

GOLDERS GREEN. Private Nursery School and kindergarten; fully trained staff in attendance.—Principal: Mrs. A. Schwarzbart, 7, Elmcroft Avenue, N.W.11 (off Hoop Lane, Golders Green Road). (MEA. 2525.)

SITUATIONS WANTED

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JEWISH refugee with long experience in this country, reliable office worker, organiser, clever salesman, good linguist, seeks suitable position.—Please write Box 3,978, J.C.

PRIVATE or institutional work for educated Liberal woman with cultural interests engaged on hospital dietetics, willing to combine secretarial with housekeeping duties; would care for the elderly or professional man or woman; December/January. London area preferably.—Box 4,767, J.C.

SEC sh/typ; lady; exp administrator; seeks higher-grade secretarial post or office management; can take responsibility and work without supervision; good personality; £10 p.w.—Box 4,774, J.C.

WIDOW, aged 43, well experienced in leather, fancy goods, and similar lines, desires responsible position, preferably with wholesale firm; references, etc.—Box 4,763, J.C.

DOMESTIC

NURSE (Continent) seeks temp work; no maternity.—Box 4,788, J.C.

None of the vacancies in these columns relates to a man between the ages of 18 and 50 inclusive or a woman between the ages of 18 and 40 inclusive, unless he or she is excepted from the provisions of the Control of Engagement Order 1947, or the vacancy is for employment excepted from the provisions of that Order.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex. Beadle (part time) required; must reside in the district.—Apply to the Secretary.

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE CHOIR. Tenor and contralto required.—Apply by letter to Secretary, Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

PALMERS GREEN & SOUTHGATE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Brownlow Road, N.11. Applications are invited for the office of Reader (whole time) of the above Synagogue. Applicants will be required to undertake the duties associated with a Minister of Religion, taking a full part in the congregational life and the traditional reading of the sacred Scrolls read at Synagogue services. Salary £550 p.a., plus 10 per cent temporary cost of living bonus. Contributory superannuation and pension scheme. Applicants must be under 45 unless already in the service of United Synagogue; must have (or be able to obtain) Chief Rabbi's Certificate; and must pass medical examination. Duties as defined by Laws, By-laws, and Regulations applicable to District Synagogues, together with such other duties as Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign, including, if required, supervising and/or teaching in Hebrew and Religion Classes. Election and engagement subject to Laws, By-laws and Regulations as aforesaid. Apply in writing within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement direct to the Honorary Officers at the Synagogue, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., and enclosing copies of testimonials.

WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE, 143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2. Bass required for choir; good remuneration.—Apply to the Secretary.

A JEWISH communal organisation, with a considerable regular income and expenditure, invites applications for the post of Finance Officer. The successful candidate will be required to take charge, under the Honorary Treasurers, of the financial management of the organisation, including the preparation of estimates and accounts, and to be partly responsible for the general supervision of the office. Applicants, who should not be above 45 years of age, should hold a recognised accountancy qualification and have had experience of the financial administration of a local authority or a voluntary association or other body responsible for expenditure of comparable scope. The headquarters of the organisation are in London and the salary of the post is £750 p.a., rising by annual increments of £25 to £1,000 p.a. Preliminary applications, which will be treated in confidence, should be sent to Box 4,678, J.C. Candidates selected for interview will be required to provide testimonials and the names of three referees.

FIRST-Class secretary wanted for a post in connection with a Liberal Jewish organisation.—Box 4,725, J.C.

IMPORTANT communal organisation requires organising secretary.—Box 4,735, J.C.

LEEDS & District Jewish Children's Convalescent Home, Harrogate, require Jewish couple as Master and Matron of above Home; good salaries and living quarters.—Apply, stating age, experience and references, to Mrs. B. Salinsky, 250, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, 7.

LEEDS & District Jewish Children's Convalescent Home, Harrogate, require S.R.N. Jewish, to act as Matron of above Home; Rushcliffe scale salary.—Apply, stating age, experience and references to Mrs. B. Salinsky, 250, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, 7.

LEEDS & District Jewish Children's Convalescent Home, Harrogate, require Jewish housekeeper; good salary and living quarters.—Apply stating age, experience, references to Mrs. B. Salinsky, 250, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, 7.

RELIGIOUS charitable organisation requires experienced functions organiser; wide scope for someone with initiative.—Please apply with copy references to Box 4,680, J.C.

SPANISH & PORTUGUESE JEWS' CONGREGATION. Religion Classes. Teachers (male or female) required for the advanced and elementary classes at the Communal Centre, 2, Ashworth Road, Maida Vale, W.9. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, accompanied by testimonials, should be sent to Mr. Michael Marchant, Secretary, Vestry Offices, Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3.

STEPNEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Required at the London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1: (a) assistant cook; (b) resident dining-room maid. Salaries in accordance with the Joint Negotiating Committee scale.—Apply in writing, with full particulars, to the Catering Officer, London Jewish Hospital.

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THE NOTTINGHAM HEBREW CONGREGATION require, immediately, a well-qualified Chazan-Shochet. Applications giving details of qualifications and experience, age, salary required, and enclosing copies of testimonials, should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, J. Spungin, 177, Rolleston Drive, Nottingham.

DOMESTIC

LONDON business gentleman, widower, requires cook-housekeeper; modern house; daily help provided; must have highest references; write, stating age and experience.—Box 4,768, J.C.

MIDDLE-Aged woman wanted for all domestic duties in small modern labour-saving house; live with family; own room; good wages and outings.—Poister, 59, Chadwick Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

REFINED girl desired, live as family (Orthodox) in flat N.W.; capable taking complete charge at times two boys 6 & 4; good wages; every consideration given to person appreciating happy comfortable home & genuinely interested in children; would consider temporary arrangement.—Box 4,687, J.C.

WORKING cook-housekeeper required by two gentlemen; small modern house; £4 weekly.—Write with particulars of qualifications, age, and copy of references, to 6, Manor House Drive, London, N.W.6.

WORKING housekeeper to take full charge of small modern labour-saving bungalow; live in with family of three; good wages and outings.—Mrs. Astley, 96, Chalkwell Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

SALES BY AUCTION

BY order of the Master of the Management and Administration Department, "Ingleside," 7, Waverley Road, Crouch End, N.8, Maple & Co., Ltd., will offer (unless sold privately beforehand) the above property for sale by public auction on the premises (immediately prior to the sale of the furniture), on Monday, December 6, 1948, at 10.30 a.m. precisely, a freehold detached commodious residence with drive approach; 7 or 8 bedrooms; bathroom; 3 or 4 good reception rooms; conservatory; and offices; site for garage; large garden with fruit trees. May be viewed by appointment, and particulars of the Auctioneers, Maple & Co., Ltd., Tottenham Court Road, and 5, Grafton Street, W.1. ('Phone: REGent 4685.)

By Order of the Administrator

MAPLE & CO. LTD., will sell by Public Auction on the premises, "Ingleside," 7, Waverley Road, Crouch End, N.8, on Monday, December 6, at 10.45 a.m. (immediately following the Auction of the property), the antique & modern furniture & effects; reception & bedroom appointments; set of Chippendale-style chairs, sideboard, tables, radios, Broadwood grand pianoforte, card tables, cabinets, bookcases, mirrors, roll top desk, steel safe, pictures, books, figured walnut & oak bedroom suites; silver & plate; ornamental items; porcelain, china, & glass, curtains, carpets & rugs; kitchen & outdoor effects; H.M.V. refrigerator; Thor electric washing machine. On view Saturday, December 4 next, 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Catalogues (3d. each) of the Auctioneers, Maple & Co., Ltd., Tottenham Court Road, W.1, and 5, Grafton Street, W.1. ('Phone: EUSton 7000, Ext. 12.)

DUTCH & DUTCH. For sale by auction on Thursday, December 2, 1948, 61, Mount Pleasant Road, Brondesbury Park, N.W.10; semi-det., 4 bed; 2 rec; kit; bkfst room; etc; garage; good gardens; lease about 75 yrs; ground rent £13 p.a. Auctioneers, Dutch & Dutch, 415, Kilburn High Rd., N.W.6. (MAIda Vale 7788.)

FREEHOLD SHOP PREMISES situate in imposing corner position known as 254/256, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4; consisting of two shops as one unit having frontage of about 45 ft; ground floor area approximately 2,000 sq. ft. and offices (or living accommodation) over, comprising 5 rooms, bathroom and cloakroom; rear service road; vacant possession. Blade & Co., as below.

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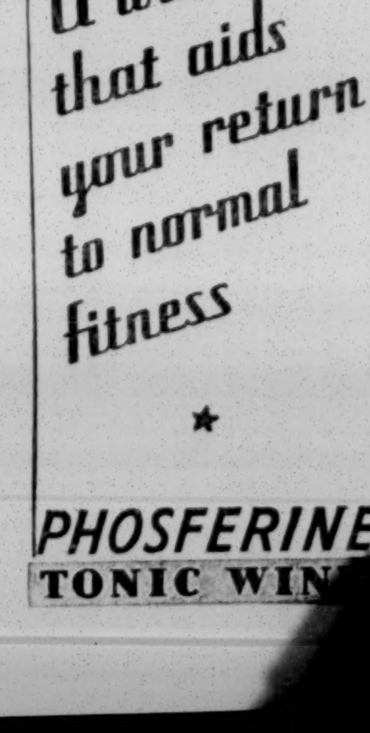

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HOTELS

LONDON

ACCOMMODATION reopened. STERN'S HOTEL, Mansell Street, Aldgate E. ('phone: ROYal 6061). Redecorated; lift; central heating; supervised Kashrus Commission; halls available for weddings; restaurant open daily.

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AINTREE HOTEL, New South Prom. Strictly kosher; ex cuisine; h & c all bedrooms; spring interiors; car park; reduced tariff for winter season.—'Phone, S.S. 41786. Prop. Mrs. Mendelson, of the Grand Café Manchester.

BRERETON, 186, Prom. Come and have a good time; few vacancies for Dec. holidays & new year; near to entertainments.—Apply Prop., Mr. Max Bowman. ('Phones: 23095-251831.)

PALM COURT, New South Prom. (S.S. 42153, 413281). Largest mod luxury hotel ideally sit on sea front; strictly kosher; 60 bedrooms; sun lounges, ballroom (week-end dances); cen htg; special reduced terms for the winter season.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Roseman.

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A FEW visitors can always be accepted by Mrs. Taylor in her lovely private house. All home comforts; excellent cuisine; 3 mins from sea; moderate terms; kosher; special reduced terms for permanent and winter visitors.—25, Chessel Avenue, Boscombe, Bournemouth.

AMBASSADOR. Europe's finest Orthodox hotel, renowned cuisine and every comfort at the most modern luxury hotel in Bournemouth facing the sea.—Hotel Ambassador (Bournemouth 5454.)

AT The Mayfair Guest House, 26, Westby Rd., Boscombe ('phone 384). Kosher food; excellent service; h & c; every comfort; families catered for; five mins sea.—Mrs. S. Russell.

BOOK your holidays now at "Filora" Guest House, 16, Campbell Rd. (Boscombe 3026). Good kosher food; every comf; h & c all bedrms; nr sea, shops.—Pers sup Mr. & Mrs. Phil Boorman.

BOSCOMBE, Bournemouth. Palm Bay Hotel Sea Road. Most comfortable hotel, finest position; facing pier; private suites; happy atmosphere; strictly Orthodox; games room; now booking for winter; few vacancies for December holidays; central heating.—Direction, Mr. and Mrs. Pantel. Bos. 2170 (3 lines). London Office, ARChway 2405.

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BOURNEMOUTH. Mrs. Kay, "Ingleside," Leven Avenue. Superior guest house; Orthodox; good cuisine & every comfort guaranteed; few mins Square & all amenities; booking for Dec. hols. & all winter. (Westbourne 64889.)

CARMEL HOTEL, St. John's Rd. Boscombe Bournemouth ('phone: Boscombe 2666). 'Phones and central heating all bedrooms; private baths and suites; ex cuisine; strict kosher min sea.—Mans. Mr. & Mrs. I. M. Cymerman.

CHINE COURT HOTEL, Boscombe Spa Rd Bournemouth. Constant h. & c. in all rooms; excellent cuisine; 5 mins sea; strictly Orthodox; dancing at week-ends; central heating special winter terms from 7 gns per week; bookings now being taken for December holidays.—Resident Props., Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanner ('Phones: Man. Boscombe 615. Vis. Boscombe 1329.)

DOT & BENSON STIEBER, of the Oxford Guest House, 6, Frances Rd., Bournemouth, combine perfect catering (kosher) with excellent service & extreme comfort, centrally situated; near sea.—'Phone, Bournemouth 3273.

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There never was a sadder lad
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DEBONNAIRE PRIVATE HOTEL, 39, Sea Rd. (Boscombe 328). H & c; cen heating; Orthodox; reduced winter terms.—Lemels.

EAST CLIFF COURT HOTEL, Bournemouth. Orthodox; situated opposite E. Cliff Lift; week-end dances.—Supervision of Mrs. A. Morris. 'Phone, Bournemouth 4545.

EAST CLIFF MANOR HOTEL (Bournemouth 5863-4-5). For good food, comfort, and service; centrally heated throughout; private suites; lift; 'phones in all bedrooms; night service; dancing; Orthodox.—Ada Cohen.

EMBASSY HOTEL (B'mouth 5121). New luxury Orthodox hotel on E. Cliff, facing sea; lift all floors; 'phone every bedroom; ex cuisine; vacs; special reduced winter terms.—Direction, Mr. Bertram Levitus.

ENJOY the winter sunshine and balmy air in the most luxurious of Bournemouth's hotels. The Cumberland Hotel ('phone: 5980.)

FOR a good rest, good food, homely atmosphere, come to Lewbess Guest House, 7, York Rd., Bournemouth ('phone 4326). Strictly kosher; near sea, stn., shops; h & c, gas fires all rms; reduced terms for the winter season.—Personal supervision Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs.

GREEN PARK, Bournemouth ('phone: Boscombe 2280).—Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. R. Marriott and Miss Helen Richman.

HOTEL MAJESTIC, Bournemouth ('phone 5827). Under Kashrus Commission; resident Rabbi; ex cuisine; every comf; spacious ballrm; games rm, tennis crt; heated indoor swim pool.—Pers sup Mrs. Selby & Mrs. Schneider.

HOTEL NORMANDIE, East Overcliff Drive. In the lovely garden overlooking the sea; 55 rooms all with cent htg; h & c; gas fire; 'phone and radio; elec lift; for Jewish visitors with "liberal" views and wishes; now temp closed for complete redecoration; reopening December 10; reception office open.—Bournemouth 5012 (5 lines).

HOTEL RUBENS, Bath Rd. ('phone 3725). Strictly Orthodox; 'phone, wireless; h & c in all bedrooms; special children's facilities; night porter; Kashrus supervision; special terms winter residents, 10 gns p w; kosher restaurant for non-residents.—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grower; Mr Wolfe Seifert.

HOTEL SPLENDIDE, Sea Rd., Boscombe (100 yds sea front) (Bos. 1256 & 33247). Personal supervision Mr. & Mrs. Lou Simmons, whose aim is wholesome kosher food, unrestricted holidays, and good fun for everyone.

MAYFAIR HOTEL, Upper Terrace Rd. Reduced winter terms according to length of stay; central heating, also h & c in bedrooms; unsurpassed cuisine; strictly Orthodox; conveyance from pier; personal supervision.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Shapiro. (Bournemouth 2001.)

BRIGHTON AND EASTBOURNE

ADELPHI COURT, 19, Regency Square (Brighton 3530). H & c in all rooms; spring interior mattresses, splendid table; strictly kosher.—Props., Mr. and Mrs. Spielsinger.

BRIGHTON. Reduced winter terms at Manhattan Guest House, 14, Cannon Place (Brighton 2979). Excellent food; h & c in all bedrooms; gas fires; warm lounge; garage adjacent; commercial travellers bed & breakfast 10/6; meals optional; booking now December holidays.—Direction: Harold H. Bubley. Send for tariff.

COMPTON COURT HOTEL, LTD. ('phone 1733). Spend your winter week-ends in sunny Eastbourne where you are greeted with a smile; food of the very best; good service; c htg throughout; lift all floors; open all year; strictly kosher.—Personal supervision of prop., Mrs. C. Panto.

EASTBOURNE, SELWYN PARK HOTEL ('phone 4612). Under Kashrus Commission, luxurious hotel in delightful grounds; every comfort; high-class cuisine; licensed; special winter terms; car service.—Direction, Norman Margolis and Annie Mautner.

GRAFTON HOTEL, 59-61, Marine Parade, Brighton. Welcomed: old and new friends; excellent cuisine; hot and cold water and 'phones in all rooms.

KING'S HOTEL, Brighton, 1. Largest, most luxurious, strictly Orthodox hotel on S. Coast; sea front; h & c water & 'phones all rooms; electric lift all floors, large ballroom; fully licensed; dancing; cocktail bar; over 100 bedrooms; resident shomer.—'Grams: 'King's Hotel.' 'Phone Brighton 9133 (6 lines). Managing Director Max Rosen.

NEW IMPERIAL HOTEL, First Avenue (Hove 1121). The brightest social rendezvous in town; all rooms with h & c; fires; radio and 'phones; superlative kosher cooking; ballroom; talkies; billiards; lift; car park; fully licensed; special attractions every week-end. "We are always at your service."

STANMORE HOTEL, 16/17 Regency Square (Brighton 199411). Strictly Orthodox; special terms for winter months; caterer for all indoor and outdoor functions.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers.

HOVE

A FIRST-Class kosher hotel; facing sea; h & c; homely atmosphere; every convenience. Selby Lodge Hotel, 1, Lansdowne Place. (Hove (Hove 28031).—Mr. and Mrs. J. Marks.

ASBIA House. For holidays or permanency, where you are assured of comfort, excellent cuisine, and congenial atmosphere in beautifully appointed house, 50 yards sea.—Mrs. Jacobi, 42, Medina Villas. (Hove 1331.)

NEW LORRAINE, 11-13, Brunswick Terrace ('phone: Hove 314111). Best position, food and service in Hove; strictly kosher; gas fires, h & c water, housephones in all bedrooms; lift to all floors; Mrs. Young welcomes old and new friends; book early for December holidays.

ST. HELIER GUEST HOUSE for a pleasant holiday. H & c; gas fires in all rooms; moderate terms.—70, Hova Villas. ('Phone Hove, 7491.)

HARROGATE

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BOARD OF DEPUTIES

Lengthy Discussion on Porter Report

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The Porter Committee's Report, dealing with community libel, was the main subject of the proceedings at the monthly meeting of the Board of Deputies in London last Sunday.

The Senior Vice-President, DR. ISRAEL FELDMAN (Great), presided in the absence of the President abroad.

Mr. Reuben Lieberman, Chairman of the Law and Parliamentary Committee, moved the report of the Committee which stated, *inter alia*, that

"the Committee had studied the Report of the Porter Committee, on the Law of Libel and Slander, and expressed its regret that the Report was unable to propose any effective solution of the question of the libelling of communities.

"At the same time the Committee feels some satisfaction that the Porter Committee recognises the existence of 'widespread and deplorable examples of group defamation against the Jews,' and notes that the Porter Committee deplores such provocation but feels that the particular amendment suggested would curtail free and frank discussions and criticisms. The Porter Committee was further of the opinion that the law of seditious libel was the ultimate sanction and provides such protection as can be safely given, though this view was qualified by a warning against its use save in the 'most flagrant cases' on the ground that such use might savour of political prosecution. . . .

"The Committee recommends, therefore, that the Board's Standing Committee set up in October, 1944, to keep under review the question of legislation concerning the defamation of Communities should be given power to co-opt, and after consultation with the Defence Committee, should consider what steps can further be taken to protect the Community against campaigns of vilification, and to report accordingly to the Board."

The report also recommended that the application from the Old Boys' Association for representation on the Board should be accepted.

Committee's Decision

Mr. Reuben Lieberman said that the Porter Committee's decision that the present state of the law as regards seditious libel constituted a sufficient safeguard was difficult to understand in view of the Committee's finding that there was a widespread calumny against their people, and still more so when the Committee gave a warning that the law should be invoked most sparingly—"only in the most flagrant cases"—to use the Committee's own words.

To say there existed an active and widespread disease and that there was a known and efficient remedy but that such remedy should be invoked as little as possible, appeared to him to be the height of illogicality. If there was a law, then it should be used as occasion demanded; otherwise there might as well be no law.

MR. ISRAEL COHEN (Golders Green) said that legislation such as they desired had been adopted by no fewer than ten countries on the Continent. Why should the British authorities refuse to adopt similar legislation?

Legislation would only be achieved when the majority of the people, through their mass organisation and through the moving of public opinion generally, asked for it, said MR. JACK PERRY (T.A.C.). If they believed that legislation against anti-Semitism was something which the Jewish Community must have for its own existence and survival, there was no alternative for the Jewish Community but to go among the British people and seek to win their support for this project. The Board should declare that the prime objective of its policy in regard to anti-Semitism was that the State should take action which would prohibit any form of racialism or anti-Semitism.

He moved the reference back, which was seconded by MR. H. LUBBOCK (Great Garden Street).

"Tendentiousness"

Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., former President of the Board of Deputies, an Hon. Member of the Board, said that there was a tendentiousness in everything Mr. Perry and Mr. Lubbock said at the Board that was not wholly attuned to the needs of the Jewish Community, but which was subservient to a larger interest of the Communist Party.

Mr. Perry and Mr. Lubbock used the Board, said Mr. Laski, in every aspect, as a sounding board and a collecting reservoir for adherence to their point of view.

Jews had to be extremely careful to-day of their allies.

MR. PERCY COHEN, C.B.E. (West London Synagogue) then suggested that the Standing Committee be convened. This Committee was composed of experts who could study the problem from every aspect.

Saying that a number of Deputies feared that this matter might drag on interminably, MR. S. DAVIES (Higher Broughton, Manchester) suggested adding to this item of the report of the Committee words to the effect that they shall report to the Board within a measurable period which might be defined.

Mr. Lieberman said that if they were to rush the matter, they would get nowhere. The Standing Committee would report from time to time as to its findings.

The reference-back motion was defeated and the report adopted.

The application for representation on the Board by the Old Boys' Association was granted.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Vice-President of the Board, moved the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which stated:

"The Committee received a report from the Secretary on the work of the Jewish Consultative Organisations which held regular weekly meetings in Paris, discussing the progress made at the Assembly, mainly in respect of the Declaration of Human Rights . . . and of the Convention on Genocide.

"In these discussions, the Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organisations was represented at various times by the President and Vice-President of the Board and members of the Secretariat; by Col. B. Bernstein of the American Jewish Conference; and by Mr. Isacowitz of South Africa. . . ."

The report went on to say that "of the many amendments submitted to the Assembly, only few have been adopted," and that "it is anticipated that the Assembly will have time to accept the entire Declaration, and if this takes place, an important step will have been taken in the direction of a binding Convention on Human Rights. Such a Convention, it is hoped, may be ready to come before the Assembly at its next Session in 1949."

The report further reviewed the position of the victims of the anti-Jewish riots in Aden in December, 1947, and the position of the Jews in Germany.

German Communities

In moving the report, Mr. Janner said the position of those Jews who were destined to remain in Germany was gradually becoming more regularised in so far as the larger communities were organising themselves into "gemeinden," the public status of which was being recognised by the Central German authorities. These authorities, under the guidance of the British Control Commission, had already given recognition to the comparatively large "gemeinde" in Hamburg, and further acts of recognition were expected.

The Foreign Affairs Committee was also dealing with the revision of the draft of a Restitution Law for the British zone. At every stage of this revision the authorities in London, dealing with this matter, gave the Jewish organisations, including the Board, an opportunity to suggest amendments. Consultation in this matter was expected to take place next week.

Detailed information, said Mr. Janner, was being collected on the position of the Jews in Germany in so far as it was required for proposals in connection with essential negotiations for a Treaty of Peace with Germany.

The position of Jews in Arab countries, in so far as most of these Arab countries were independent States and members of the United Nations Organisation, was a matter for the United Nations to consider and take what steps it might find necessary.

Such an approach was now in preparation, and its success would depend on the progress made by the United Nations in adopting an adequate Declaration on Human Rights, and on the procedure in regard to bringing infractions of the Declaration and of the anticipated Convention to the attention of the U.N.

The Assembly of the U.N. was now considering these problems and, as far as was possible, the Board of Deputies took its part.

The Aden Riot

There was one Arab area—Aden—which was not independent—which was a British Colony and in which cruel and ruinous riots took place in December, 1947, and lasted for three days, under the eyes of the British Administration.

The Committee's report showed how unsatisfactory was the Scheme of Assistance adopted to help the victims of the riots in Aden. He had had conversations at the Colonial Office, and further conversations were being arranged with the Colonial Secretary.

Referring to that part of the report dealing with the work of the present Assembly on Human Rights, Mr. Janner said that during this session Professor Brodetsky, Mr. Brotman, Mr. Mowshowitch, Mr. Rappaport, and he had kept in touch with this work by going to Paris. This work still continued, and a detailed report would be presented in due course.

MR. F. M. LANDAU (United Synagogue) thought that the word "deplorable" should have been used instead of the word "unsatisfactory" in the paragraph on the report on Aden, beginning "This scheme was considered by the Foreign Office Committee as unsatisfactory."

There was a scene when Mr. Lubbock called those conducting the Aden inquiry "criminals."

He was asked by Dr. Feldman to withdraw, and though loath to do so, said he would in order to be able to state his case.

A number of Jews, said Mr. Lubbock, had been killed in a British Colony governed by the Colonial Office. The inquiry was conducted by the Colonial Office. The proper people, he maintained, to have conducted this inquiry were obviously not those responsible for the government of the Colony.

Mr. Lubbock recalled that he had proposed that the Board should approach the U.N. to conduct the inquiry and that his proposal had been turned down. The Board had, he said, been misled on this question by the cowardice of those on the platform who refused to take such action as would make them unpopular in Whitehall.

They had received the reward that was due to political cowardice.

Loud cries of dissent greeted this allegation.

In his reply, Mr. Janner said, with regard to the question of assistance to the Jewish Community in Aden, that the Board was, in the meanwhile, in constant touch with the Central British Fund, and also with the Joint, who were dealing with these matters. When they felt dissatisfied with any distribution, they kept on pressing that a proper distribution should be made. Substantial sums of money were available, and some substantial sums had been paid.

The suggestion of Mr. Lubbock that the Board had been guilty of cowardice, he described as absolute nonsense.

They took immediate steps, went on Mr. Janner, to investigate and to do all they possibly could to get at the facts which were presented by counsel before the appropriate body.

Every case was carefully examined, and the Aden community themselves had expressed their satisfaction so far as the examination was concerned, although they were dissatisfied with the results. But the results were not the results of the inquiry, but of the conclusion to which the Legislative Council in that Colony had come, which they said was an entirely wrong and, to use the word suggested by Mr. Landau, a "deplorable" conclusion. They would do all they could to rectify it.

MR. B. STRAUSS (Adath Yisroel) urged that the D.P. camps in Germany should not be dissolved, because Jews could not live in German towns owing to the hostility of the populations and because they had not got any cultural and religious background in those towns. The Board should use its good offices with the Government and the American authorities not to dissolve the camps.

Relief Units

Mr. Finestein referred to the work of the Jewish relief units that had gone out to Germany.

Mr. Janner said he had much pleasure on behalf of the Board to place on record the excellent services that had been rendered by these Jewish relief workers.

The report was adopted.

The Chairman of the Defence Committee, MR. LOUIS J. HYDLEMAN, J.P. (Ealing and Acton District), moved the report of the Committee which also referred to the Porter Committee report, and said that "it was decided to support the Law and Parliamentary Committee's recommendation with the following addendum: 'The Standing Committee shall also give immediate consideration to steps likely to bring about the more vigorous application of the existing law.'"

The Defence Committee also reported that the Council of the Federation of Synagogues has voted a grant of £500 per annum, for the next four years, to the Defence Fund.

Dealing with the Porter report, Mr. Hydleman said that his Committee envisaged that the Standing Committee would not only give further attention to the possibility of a revision of the law of seditious libel with due regard to the findings of the Porter Committee, but also the suggestions of Mr. Laski and Mr. George Webber, which they submitted to the Home Secretary, and which would make the criterion of the offence not the intent of the writer, but what his writings might be calculated to do.

His Committee felt that this Standing Committee should give its immediate consideration to the steps likely to bring about the more vigorous application of the existing laws, including the Public Order Act. Meanwhile, they continued to draw the attention of the Home Office to speeches and statements which, in their view, called for action.

An Anti-Semitic Party

Mr. Hydleman said that there was an attempt to create a new anti-Semitic party, called the National Workers' Party. Every step was being taken to let the public know what this new movement, at present only embryonic, really meant. It was the old Imperial Fascist League revived.

MR. HAROLD SOREF (Liberal) said unfortunately they disregarded the state of their own house, which was not as clean as they would wish, and when he went on to refer to a case in the Press, the Chairman asked him "to discontinue that theme."

MR. F. M. LANDAU (United Synagogue) urged that in the Committee's addendum the words "The Standing Committee . . ." should be substituted by "The Jewish Defence Committee," on the grounds that this was a political and not a legal matter, as it concerned the application of the existing law.

MR. NORMAN JACOBS (Manchester, Sellel and Psalms) moved the reference back of this paragraph, which Mr. Isaac Landau seconded. The reference-back motion was carried.

MR. I. L. MALTZ (Edgware) moved the reference back of the whole report; but owing to the lateness of the hour, the report, as well as the others, were adjourned until the next meeting.

Previously the Chairman had recorded the Board's regret at the death of Mr. Max Rosen, who had been a Deputy since 1934, and of Viscount Bearsted.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Atmosphere of Prayer

SOME people are very dependent upon atmosphere for worship. Others are not. Many confess that they have come to be dependent upon the stimulus of the synagogue and its many aids to devotion, and, therefore, find it difficult or impossible to pray at home or elsewhere. Others are more or less independent of external influences, and need nothing more than the impulse from within.

There are two somewhat conflicting points of view to be considered: on the one hand, most of us feel that the outer conditions, such as the synagogue building, should not affect us overmuch. On the other hand, we feel, probably more strong, that the atmosphere of a building, its appearance, its furniture, its vessels, its lighting, are a powerful influence in helping us to the true devotional attitude, or in discouraging us from attaining it. These two points of view are, indeed, conflicting; yet both have their place in our thoughts.

WE should be, ideally, above the undue influence of external conditions. But we are not. Most of us cannot avoid being affected by our surroundings, though our worship should not be dependent upon the atmosphere we find in a certain building. For worship is a constant attempt at harmony between our own lives and the standards set up by the teachings for which the synagogue stands. A community, for example, should never be satisfied if the standards and surroundings and atmosphere of its place of worship are inferior to those of their own homes.

To have a beautiful home and an ugly synagogue is a crime against Judaism. For a community with small and modest homes to have a magnificent temple would be inconsistent and unbecoming.

To most of us, there must be a source of appeal ready-made for us in the synagogue. We know that if we expect to take anything away with us, we must bring something with us of our own soul. Yet, with all the demand for variety to-day, our devotional attitude is aroused far more easily and naturally by what is familiar than by what is new and arresting.

On the other hand, to be so dependent upon the particular atmosphere to which we are accustomed, that we cannot truly pray or feel at home anywhere else, is a grave weakness, and reveals much spiritual poverty.

Feeling for tradition is so strong in most of us Jews, that we, perhaps involuntarily, close our minds to much outside it. To feel that we cannot worship God at home, or in the open air, is a confession of slavery and narrow-mindedness. It means that we refuse to see, or are unable to see, the divine revelation in any other form but that which we happen to know.

FURTHER, it should be remembered that the spirit of Judaism has been kept alive largely by men and by communities for whom the external beauties of architecture and of music, and of what we call decorum, did not exist.

It is one of the tragedies of history that some of the greatest books have been written, and most of the greatest music has been composed, in circumstances of anxiety, insecurity, and poverty. To us, ordinary folk, this seems a miracle of majestic independence of external things. Most of us have to acknowledge a spiritual weakness, which, because it has to be accepted, must be held to justify our dependence upon aids and stimuli to worship of which the great leaders of mankind have been independent. But, for us, as for them, it is still true that "God looketh to the heart."

Let us, by all means, build beautiful synagogues and prize those that we have. Let us, indeed, satisfy our traditional and our artistic inheritance. But we can never forget that it is the spirit behind even the loveliest forms that supports our worship, and the message behind the material expressions of it that creates, reveals, and keeps ever-living the true spirit of worship.

ORT'S TASK

Creating Jewish Craftsmen

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The essential part that Ort was playing all over the world in helping to make Jewish life normal and in creating fine Jewish craftsmen, was stressed by Lieut.-Colonel Marcus Lipton, M.P., when he spoke at the annual meeting of British Ort held at Woburn House last week. The Chairman, Mr. A. J. Halpern, presided.

Ort, said Col. Lipton, was an international organisation which had been in existence for 68 years, during which valuable experience had been gained which was not equalled by any other Jewish organisation. The work of Ort was highly appreciated in Palestine.

For Ort, the speaker went on, there was no such thing as an "Iron Curtain." Ort worked in Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and Rumania, as well as in Western countries. There were 193 Ort centres in 22 different countries, and there were 21,000 pupils at the centres.

Mr. A. J. Halpern said that British Ort had had a threefold task to do. It had to stir the conscience of British Jewry and inform them of the Ort work; it had to act as an agent for the central bodies of Ort Union; and it had to run the operational activities in this country.

The school at Kensington, where the pupils were mainly refugees from Belsen, was giving the greatest satisfaction. In addition, there was the Goldington Ort Training Centre in Bedfordshire, which was being run in association with Hechalutz.

The British Ort budget, he said, was mainly made up from subventions that were received from abroad. He appealed to the Anglo-Jewish Community to help the organisation. Radical changes would be made in the way Ort collected the money in this country. It would be sufficient if British Jews gave as much as I.R.O., or the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees.

The balance-sheet, showing an income of £29,163 and an expenditure of £26,000, was adopted.

A new draft constitution which, the Chairman explained, was drawn up to meet more closely the requirements of the Charity Commissioners was adopted by the meeting.

A Council and a Committee were elected.

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ATTENDANCES AT DEPUTIES

Over the week-end, I examined the Annual Report of the Board of Deputies, and was surprised at the poor attendances registered by members. Of the 487 Deputies, 59 have not put in attendances at all during the year. This is apart from the seven representatives of the Anglo-Jewish Association who have deliberately absented themselves. Only 18 Deputies attended all 11 sessions. The Provincial Deputies have put in particularly few attendances. Of Dublin's six representatives, four have not attended a single session; Leeds, Liverpool, and Manchester do not show a much happier state of affairs. Committee attendances exhibit similar lethargy. Several committee members have not attended at all. Mr. A. L. Easterman has not attended one of the nine meetings of the Executive Committee and has been present at only six of the 26 meetings of the Palestine Committee, of which he is Chairman. Professor S. Brodetsky has attended one of the 15 meetings of the Defence Committee. Three members of the Foreign Affairs Committee have not attended one of the 10 meetings of that body.

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ISRAELI PRESS "ATTACHE"

Dr. Eliezer Yapou, newly-appointed Director of the Israeli Press Department in London, is well equipped, I am informed, for his important task of disseminating information about the new State. For the past 12 years he has been London business manager and correspondent of the American-owned Overseas News Agency, and in that capacity has been on friendly terms with leading journalists and foreign diplomats in this country. A native of Rishon l-Zion, Palestine, were he was born 40 years ago, and educated in Paris, Dr. Yapou was a familiar figure at international conferences where his knowledge of Palestine was a valuable asset. He last visited Palestine in 1947 shortly after martial law was imposed on the Jewish areas.

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AMERICAN DELEGATE TO U.N.

The appointment by President Truman of Mr. Benjamin V. Cohen, a staunch Zionist, as acting chief of the American delegation to the U.N., to succeed Mr. Warren Austin, is regarded in Washington as a definite indication that the U.S. President will steer his country's delegation in Paris toward a pro-Israel attitude. Ben Cohen to his friends, he has paid many visits to this country and will be remembered for his work during the first World War, when he came here and later went to Paris as a member of the American Zionist delegation to the Peace Conference. The new delegate, who is 54 years of age, was born in Muncie, Indiana, and studied law at the University of Chicago and at Harvard. For several years he served as secretary to the late Judge Julian V. Mack, one of the outstanding leaders of American Zionists. He later became a close adviser to President Roosevelt.

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TO LIVE IN ISRAEL?

There are rumours that Professor S. and Mrs. Brodetsky will not be staying in Britain for long when they return from their American tour. It was noticed that Mr. Paul Goodman, when he presided over the luncheon before their departure, said he feared that this, although a temporary farewell, was the first of a series which would culminate, sooner than they dared think, in the departure of Professor Brodetsky permanently for Israel.

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TURNING THE TABLES!

Speaking at a Jewish ex-Servicemen's rally at Cardiff, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., recalled the days when he lived there, and while organising concerts for charity, he and Mr. Mannie Hart "discovered" Tessie O'Shea, the well-known star of the music-hall stage. Recently he was present at a Labour Party rally at Southport accompanied by his wife. Suddenly in rushed "Two-Ton Tessie," as she is popularly known, crying, "Hello, Barney," and to the astonishment of all those present, flung her arms around him and kissed him again and again. I am not told whether Mr. Janner was embarrassed, but he explained that that brought home to him the fact that good friends and deeds were not easily forgotten, and Tessie was one who did not forget. It was certainly a case of turning the tables, for I was always under the impression that M.P.s went around kissing babies and not being kissed, even by two-ton babes.

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REFORM RABBINICAL COURT

I understand that the congregations associated with the West London (Reform) Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1, are contemplating establishing a Rabbinical Court. It is believed that they will adopt the method similar to the Church of Scotland, of electing a different spiritual head each year. The Reform Synagogues of South Africa have their own Central Ecclesiastical Board, referred to, at its inception, in this column early this year.

ARCHÆOLOGIST-SOLDIER

Dr. Igael Sukenik (or Yigael Yadin as he is now known) wrote his thesis for the Ph.D. degree at the Hebrew University, on "Arms and Strategy in Biblical Times," some time before hostilities broke out there. To-day, this young man (he is 31 years of age) is Chief of Operations of the General Staff of the Israeli Defence Force, and is thus concerned with arms and strategy of a different order. He is an archæologist, the son of Dr. E. L. Sukenik, Professor of Archæology at the University. He had no idea when he wrote his thesis that the day would come when his interest in arms and strategy would become more than academic. Young Sukenik obtained his training in Hagana in 1938, when he left school, and before he entered the University. Later he served as an instructor in a training course for future officers. He at once displayed his qualities of initiative, intelligence, and speed of action. Steadily he advanced in Hagana and held important posts during the war, while continuing, for some time, with his studies.

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"THE J.C." 100 YEARS AGO

Commencing this week, on the 107th birthday of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, I intend to publish weekly in this column, extracts from the corresponding issues of 100 years ago.

The following is from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of Marcheshvan 28, 5609—November 24, 1848:

THE POLISH CONCERT AND BALL.—We were gratified to perceive that a great number of our coreligionists attended at the ball at Guildhall on Thursday evening, the 16th inst., for the relief of the distressed Poles—refugees in this hospitable land. It is thus we should ever reward evil by doing good; for at the same time that the Poles, in their own land, had determined not to deal with the Jews, the Jews nevertheless come forward with a benevolent hand in behalf of the expatriated.

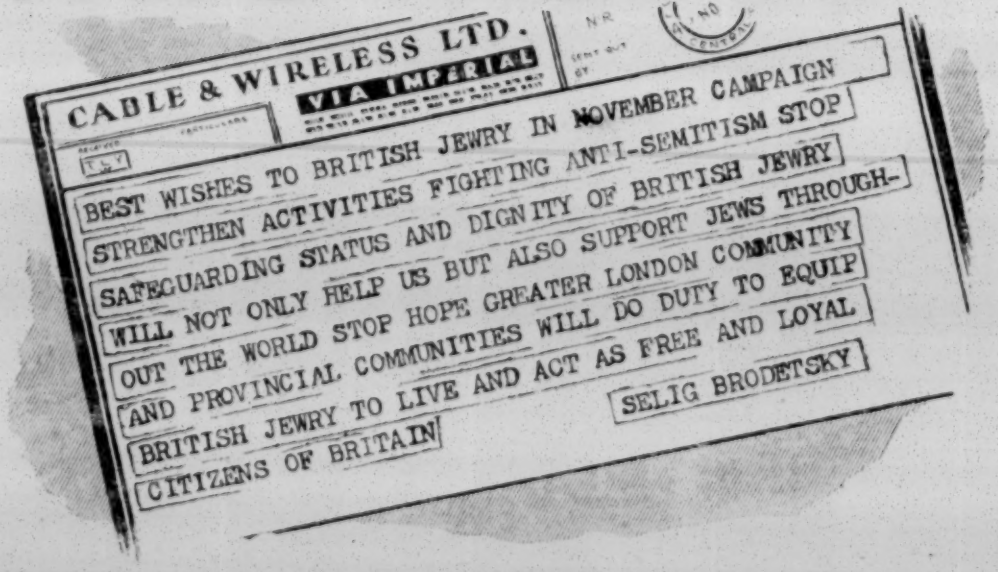
CHRONICLER

PRESENTATIONS AT DOLLIS HILL

At the half-yearly members' meeting of the Dollis Hill Synagogue, Mr. E. H. Segal, made an appeal in support of the Deputies' Defence Fund.

A presentation was made to the Rev. I. L. Swift to mark the completion of ten years' ministry at the synagogue. A silver Chanucah Menorah was presented to Mr. M. Werman, Senior Warden, who is leaving for Australia.

IF I AM NOT FOR MYSELF—WHO WILL BE?



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Presidential Address by MR. AARON WRIGHT

Sunday Session, November 28, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Morning Session, 9.45 for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Afternoon Session, 2.15 to 5.30 p.m.

Concluding Address: ABBA S. EBAN, Israeli Representative to UN

First Palestine full-length feature film "My Father's House," in aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust. All English dialogue. London Première, November 28, 8 p.m., at Palace Theatre. Repeat Performance: Sunday, December 12, 7.30 p.m., at the Palace Theatre. Tickets: 3/6 to £1 1s., from J.N.F., 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1. (MUS. 6111.)

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CATFORD SYNAGOGUE. A Special Meeting of the Congregation on "Jewish Defence" to be addressed by Mr. Jacques Cohen, B.A. (Chairman of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee) will be held on Wednesday, December 1, at 8.30 p.m., in the Synagogue Hall, 53, Catford Hill, S.E.6.

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE. Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., Mr. B. B. Lieberman (Treasurer of the Board of Deputies), Rabbi M. Landy (Minister of the Synagogue) will address a Special Meeting of the Cricklewood Community on Sunday, November 28, at 3 p.m. prompt, in the Synagogue Hall, 131, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Mr. H. Gerstler will preside.

SOUTH-WEST ESSEX (Chingford, Higham Park, Leyton, Leytonstone, Walthamstow, Wanstead, and Woodford). Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., will address a Special Combined Communal Meeting on Sunday, November 28, at 2.30 p.m. promptly, in the Synagogue Hall, 140, Boundary Rd., E.17.

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE. A vitally important meeting of the above congregation will be held on Sunday, November 28, at 11.15 a.m. prompt in the Synagogue Hall, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. Guest speakers: Mr. L. Bakstansky, LL.B., B.Sc. (General Secretary of the British Zionist Federation), Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn (Chairman, Shechita Committee, Board of Deputies).

KINGSBURY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE. Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., will address a Special Meeting of the Kingsbury Community on "Jewish Defence" on Sunday, November 28, at 3.45 p.m. prompt, in the Communal Hall, "Eden Lodge," Kingsbury Road, N.W.9. Mr. Harry Frome will preside.

SOUTH TOTTENHAM HEBREW CONGREGATION. An important meeting of the above congregation will be held on Sunday, November 28, in the Louis Bard Hall, 111, Crowland Road, N.15, at 7.30 p.m. prompt. Guest speakers: Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., Mr. Max Mansel (Chairman N. & E. London Regional Council, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, Executive Officer, Jewish Defence Fund).

WOOLWICH AND PLUMSTEAD SYNAGOGUE. Mr. Jacques Cohen, B.A. (Chairman of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee), will address a Special Meeting on "Jewish Defence" on Wednesday, December 1, at 7.30 p.m. prompt, in the Synagogue Hall, Anglesea Road, S.E.18.

MARGATE AND DISTRICT. A Special Meeting for the Margate Community will be held on Sunday, November 28, in the Oval Court Hotel, Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville, at 7 p.m. prompt. Guest speakers: Mr. Israel Cohen, B.A., Mr. Cecil Hyams (a leading speaker of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women).

SUNDERLAND. A Special Meeting of the Community will be held on Sunday, November 28, at 3 p.m. prompt, in the Synagogue, Ryhope Road. Speaker: Mr. Ralph Freeman, LL.B.

Social and Personal

Dr. Chaim WEIZMANN, President of Israel, will be 74 to-morrow. Mr. Wilfred SAMUEL will be 62 on Monday.

Lady FLETCHER, General Secretary of the Children and Youth Aliyah in London, has left for a six months' tour of East and South Africa.

A son (Michael Joseph) was born on November 16, 1948, at St. Mary's, Prestbury, to Zena (née Unger) and Leslie BARTLE, of 19, Huntley Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester.

A daughter (Jacqueline Lindsay) was born on Saturday, November 20, 1948, at the Westminster Hospital, S.W.1, to Hilda (née Ginzburg), wife of Leslie CHARLES, of 17, Cheyne Walk, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter (Hilary Irene) was born on Friday, November 19, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Dora (née Jayes), wife of Fairy COHEN, of 74, Kyverdale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

A daughter (Susan Louise) was born on Wednesday, November 17, 1948, at Devonia Nursing Home, Ilford, to Nita (née Joseph), wife of Michael CONWAY, of 45, Hastings Avenue, Ilford.

A daughter (Naomi Ruth) was born on Sunday, November 14, 1948, at Old Court Clinic, Hanger Lane, Ealing, to Odette (née Haskin), wife of Raymond L. COTTEN, of 12, Allingham Court, Belsize Park, N.W.3.

A son (מיכאל פייחעל הרים) was born on Friday, November 19, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), to Ida (née Lew), wife of David ELGROD, of "Eighteen," Staverton Road, N.W.2.

A daughter (Denise Sandra) was born on November 17, 1948, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Phyllis (née Coyne), wife of Sydney ENDELMAN, of 73, Hardinge Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

A son, Irving Yaacov (ישראל יעקוב) was born on Thursday, Marcheshvan 9, 5709 (November 11, 1948), at Beresford Nursing Home, to Hilda (née Barnett), wife of Meyer FINE, of 13, Bryn Road, Swansea, Glamorgan.

A daughter (Gillian Patricia) was born on Friday, November 19, 1948, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Sylvia (née Ruda), wife of Michael HANISON, of 7, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A daughter (Gillian Brenda) was born on Wednesday, November 17, 1948, at Old Court Nursing Home, Hanger Lane, W.5, to Jeanette (née Edwards), wife of Alfred LICHMAN, of 11, Brunswick Gardens, Ealing, W.5.

A son (Jonathan) was born on Friday, November 19, 1948, at Tiberias (Israel), to Esther (née Trilling), wife of Eric LUCAS.

A daughter (Linda Susan) was born on Thursday, November 18, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital (Woolavington Wing), to Natalie (née Youres), wife of David SHURE, of 73, Princes House, Kensington Park Road, W.11.

A daughter (Maxine Ruth) was born on Sunday, November 21, 1948, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Rita (née Silverman), wife of Jack SEIDMAN, of 32, Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

A son (Ted Wix) was born on November 12, 1948, to Beatrice (née Wix), wife of Stuart SIMON, of 3, Third Avenue, Lower Houghton, Johannesburg.

A son (David Harry), their second, was born on Sunday, November 21, 1948, at the Nursing Home, 46, Amhurst Park, N.16, to Clarice (née Nunes Vaz), wife of Gabriel STOCKMAN, of 4, Riverside Road, Tottenham, N.15.

A daughter (Hazel Barbara) was born on Tuesday, November 23, at the Beaconsfield Memorial Hospital, to Kitty (née Glicksman), wife of Alfred ZAIDMAN (Manson), of 9, Mount Drive, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

BARMITZVAH

Jeffrey Brian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice STONE, of 8, Moorland Gardens, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 4, 1948, at the Moortown Synagogue, Shadwell Lane, Leeds.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Marcheshvan 30 days

Friday, Nov. 26, to Friday, Dec. 3
(Marcheshvan 24 to Kislev 1)

Friday (Marcheshvan 24), November 26. Sabbath begins at 3.30.

Saturday (Marcheshvan 25), November 27, Portion of the Law (Torah) חיי שרה Genesis xxiii. 1 to xxv. 18. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I. Kings i. 1-31. **Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.44.**

Monday (Marcheshvan 27), November 29, תענית שני וחמישי

Thursday (Marcheshvan 30), December 2, First Day Rosh Chodesh Kislev.

Friday (Kislev 1), December 3, Second Day Rosh Chodesh Kislev, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, November 27 .. Genesis 39
Week-ending December 4 Genesis 40-46

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FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. LIONEL AUSTIN AND MISS A. GARD

The engagement is announced of Lionel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Austin, of 28, Napier Street, Bletchley, Bucks, to Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gard, of 168, Neasden Lane, Neasden, N.W.10.

MR. W. BLOOM AND MISS P. YARROW

The engagement is announced of William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bloom, of 43, Bolsover Street, W.1, to Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Yarrow, of 4, Cavendish Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

MR. B. CHILL AND MISS Y. GUTERMAN

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only son of Mrs. Edie Chill and the late Mr. David Chill, of 7, Russell Place, Southampton, to Yvonne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guterman, of 2, Denmark Road, Guildford.

MR. S. DAVIDSON AND MISS S. NEWMAN

The engagement is announced of Sam, son of Mrs. E. Davidson and the late Mr. A. Davidson, to Sybil Joan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman, of 60, Chambers Lane, Brondesbury Park, N.W.10.

MR. H. FLEISHER AND MISS J. RAPHAEL

The engagement is announced of Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Fleisher, of 7, Trevelyan Gardens, N.W.10, to Joan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Raphael, of 32, Fairview Road, N.15.

MR. L. FLEISHMAN AND MISS A. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleishman, of 24, Stoke Newington Church Street, N.16, to Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levy, of 143, Hampstead Road, N.W.1.

MR. D. GLAZER AND MISS E. HARRIS

The engagement is announced of David, only son of Mrs. Y. Glazer and the late Mr. I. Glazer, of 274, Barking Road, E.7, to Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, of 86, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

MR. D. GRANT AND MISS B. BRODIE

The engagement is announced of David Grant, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, of 90a, Balfour Road, Ilford, to Bella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brodie, of 56, Wellesley Road, Walthamstow, E.17. A reception will be held on December 12, 1948, at Jack Solomons' Restaurant, Hackney. Individual invitations are being issued.

MR. S. GROSSMAN AND MISS L. WEXPER

The engagement is announced of Stanley, only son of Mrs. Grossman and the late Mr. B. Grossman, of 29, Craven Walk, N.16, to Leila, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wexper, of 1, Rowhill Mansions, Rowhill Road, E.5.

MR. I. JACOBS AND MISS A. E. MARKS

The engagement is announced of Leonard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. Jacobs, of 77, Singleton Road, Salford, 7, Lancs, to Audrey Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Marks, of 12, New Hall Road, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MR. ALFRED LEIGH AND MISS H. LEVENS

The engagement is announced of Alfred, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marks Leigh, of 14, Jeymer Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, to Helen, daughter of Mr. I. Levens and the late Mrs. Levens, of 37, Townshend Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

MR. D. LEVY AND MISS B. MORRIS

The engagement is announced of Denzil, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy, of 26, Portsdown Avenue, N.W.11, to Betty, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris, of 12, Peter Avenue, N.W.10.

DR. G. LEVY AND MISS H. WAGNER

The engagement is announced of Gershon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Levy, of 13, Fuller Street, E.1, to Hilda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner, of 29, Sharon Gardens, E.9.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 5709 (1948-9)

5709			1948	
Tishri	1..	New Year, 1st day	..Mon. Oct.	4
,,	2..	,, 2nd day	..Tues. ,,	5
,,	3..	Fast of Gedaliah	..Wed. ,,	6
,,	10..	Day of Atonement	..Wed. ,,	13
,,	15..	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. ,,	18
,,	16..	,, 2nd day	Tues. ,,	19
,,	21..	Hashana Rabba	..Sun. ,,	24
,,	22..	Shemini Atseret	..Mon. ,,	25
,,	23..	Simchat Torah..	..Tues. ,,	26
Kislev	25..	Chanucah.. ..	..Mon. Dec.	27
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Tebeth	10..	Fast of Tebeth	..Tues. Jan.	11
Adar	13..	Fast of Esther	..Mon. Mar.	14
,,	14..	Purim	..Tues. ,,	15
Nisan	15..	Passover, 1st day	..Thur. Apr.	14
,,	16..	,, 2nd day	..Fri. ,,	15
,,	21..	,, 7th day	..Wed. ,,	20
,,	22..	,, 8th day	..Thurs. ,,	21
Iyar	18..	33rd day of Omer	..Tues. May	17
Sivan	6..	Pentecost, 1st day	..Fri. June	3
,,	7..	,, 2nd day	..Sat. ,,	4
Tammuz	17..	Fast of Tammuz	..Thur. July	14
Av	9..	Fast of Av	..Thur. Aug.	4

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3. *Tebeth, Sunday, January 2. Shevat, Monday, January 31. *Adar, Wednesday, March 2. Nisan, Thursday, March 31. *Iyar, Saturday, April 30. Sivan, Sunday, May 29. *Tammuz Tuesday, June 28. Av, Wednesday, July 27. *Ellul, Friday, August 26.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. B. LIEBLING AND MISS R. NEWMAN

The engagement is announced of Bezalel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Liebling, of 13, Porchester Road, Bayswater, W.2, to Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Newman, of 16, Dominion Avenue, Leeds, 7.

MR. BENNETT LINZ AND MRS. R. ROSE

The engagement is announced of Bennett, son of Mrs. Linz and the late Mr. L. Linz, of "Lynwood," Moreton Avenue, Manchester, 8, to Ruth, widow of Mr. Peter Rose, daughter of Mrs. Dagut and the late Mr. B. Dagut, of "Woodburn," Upper Park Road, Salford, 7.

MR. J. LIVINGSTONE AND MISS DOFFMAN

The engagement is announced of Joseph Livingstone, the son of Mr. M. Livingstone and the late Mrs. B. Livingstone, of 78, Seaview Road, Wallasey, Cheshire, to Randa, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Doffman, of 6, Bromley Avenue, Liverpool (formerly of Birmingham).

MR. J. MANNHEIM AND MISS B. RAPAPORT

The engagement is announced of Joseph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mannheim, of "Chedworth," Fawley Road, Liverpool, 18, to Betty, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rapaport, of 49, Hilary Avenue, Liverpool, 14.

MR. F. MANTEL AND MISS E. SALINSKY

The engagement is announced of Frederick, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mantel, of 19, Ash Grove, Leeds, 6, to Elizabeth (Betty), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Salinsky, of 250, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, 7.

MR. L. MARGOLIS AND MISS G. FREEDMAN

The engagement is announced of Leonard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Margolis, of 64, Brideoak Street, Manchester, 8, to Golda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Freedman, of 207, Edge Lane, Liverpool, 7.

MR. C. PEARL AND MISS L. MARKS

The engagement is announced of Charles, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer (Monty) Pearl, of 56, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Lilian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marks, of 35, Audley Road, Hanger Lane, Ealing, W.5.

MR. S. PEREZ (PERRY) AND MISS M. PINNICK

The engagement is announced of Sidney, third son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Perez, of 22, Parsons Green, S.W.6, to Mavis, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinnick, of 232, Hale Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. B. G. RADSTONE AND MISS GOODMAN

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Radstone, of 24, Dartmouth Road, Kilburn, N.W.2, to Helene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, of 11, Cheyne Row, Chelsea, S.W.3.

MR. N. SHINE AND MISS S. ANSELL

The engagement is announced of Norman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shine, of 79, Sevington Road, N.W.4, to Susan Ansell, of 22, Turners Road, Queensbury.

MR. M. SINGER AND MISS O. NEWFIELD

The engagement is announced of Maurice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David Singer, of 52, Courthield Avenue, Harrow, to Olga June, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Newfield, of 21, Chester Road, Northwood.

MR. Z. H. SPIELMAN AND MISS R. FULDA

The engagement is announced of Zwi H. Spielman, of 88, George Street, Manchester, 8, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Spielman, to Rosie, elder daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fulda, of 84, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 7. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, December 5, 1948, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Fulda's Hotel.

MR. B. TUGENDHAFT AND MISS WHITESON

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only son of Mr. I. Tugendhaft and the late Mrs. H. Tugendhaft, of 7, Carlton Mansions, N.16, to Henrietta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Whiteson, of 19, Amhurst Park, London, N.16.

MR. H. D. COWAN AND MISS J. ARLEN

The marriage will be solemnised on November 30, 1948, of Derrick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cowan, to June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Arlen, at Golders Green Synagogue, at 3.30 p.m.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Joe) MYERS (Kate Linder), of "Mayville," 13, Gwendor Avenue, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the South Broughton Synagogue, on November 22, 1923.

POSTER : BERGER.—On November 26, 1923, at Great Portland Street Synagogue, the marriage was solemnised of Harry Alfred Poster to Sadie Berger.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The consecration of the memorial stone to the late Mr. Hyman HYMAN, of 684, Finchley Road, N.W.11, will take place at Willesden Cemetery, on Sunday, November 28, 1948, at 11.30 a.m.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Liberal Jewish, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Leslie I. Edgar. Subject: "The Future of the Jews as a Religious Community." 8.15 p.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

London School of Economics Jewish Society. East End Chaverim will be welcomed at our weekly Oneg Shabbat, held every Friday at 8 p.m., in the Chance Street Shool.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Hendon Mizrachi Society. Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close. 7.45 p.m. Speaker: Myer Silverstone, LL.B. (just returned from Israel). The Rev. D. Kucewicki will sing. Refreshments. All welcome.

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. General Social Evening with Dancing. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 1/6.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. London Jewish Writers Gnc. Zangwill. Pres. by Friends of Yiddish. Readings by Stencl, Oved, Beach, Dymant, Rubin. Non-members 1/-. 8 p.m.

First Palestine full-length feature film, "My Father's House." In aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust. All-English dialogue. London Premiere, Palace Theatre. Tickets £1 1s., 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, & 3/6, from J.N.F., 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1 (MUS. 6111) and Miss A. B. Margolin, 67, Gt. Russell St., W.C.1 (HOL. 3805).

University of London Jewish Union. Presidential Address by Rabbi Kahana, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Farewell Moshe Posner Evening prior to his departure to Erets Yisrael, also Hat Debate at 48, Teignmouth Road, N.W.2 (nr. Brondesbury & Kilburn Met.). 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men (Willesden Branch). Social Evening. Dancing, Table-tennis. Refreshments. Walm Lane Synagogue Hall. 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. There is something on every Monday, same time, same place.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Hendon & Golders Green Branch). Mr. Jack Alexander, well-known authority on Palestine on "The U.N.O. decision on Palestine and the 12 months that have passed." Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close. Everybody welcome. 8.15 p.m.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (West London Group) invite you to a Symposium on Marriage. Four eminent speakers. Western Synagogue, Carlton Street, George Street, W.1. All ex-Servicemen and their friends welcome. Admission free. 8 p.m.

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Bayswater Synagogue, Chichester Place, W.2. Lecture by Mr. Gershon Ellenbogen, Barrister-at-Law, "What makes a Jew?—A legal conundrum." All welcome. 8.15 p.m.

Harmony Club. Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Table-tennis Exhibition. Social. 8 p.m. 1/6.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. "The Problem of Israel and the Diaspora." A series of 3 lectures. The first by Dr. N. Barou at 33, Seymour Place, W.1. Visitors 1/-. 8.15 p.m. Information from Secretary, 29, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3.

Poale Zion London Council. Kingsway Hall. Meeting on occasion of the first anniversary of U.N.O.'s Decision on November 29, 1947. Speakers: Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., Dr. S. Levenberg. Hebrew and Yiddish Songs by the Rev. J. Kacenellenbogen.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Carmel Youth Society. Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3. 8.30 p.m. Mr. Hugh Harris, Hon. Secretary of the Jewish Peace Society, will speak on "What Can We Contribute to World Peace?"

World Jewish Congress Youth Group, 55, New Cavendish Street, W.1. Third in the series of talks on "The Future of the Diaspora." Mr. S. Tomkin, Secretary of the Zionist Federation, on "The Zionist Aspect." 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Y.P.C. (Ealing). "Twenty Questions," at 8 p.m. at 4, Hamilton Rd., W.5 (from Ealing Broadway Station turn left, near left along Mall, then first left).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Hackney Branch). Krazy Nite. Come along and join in the fun and games. Hackney Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9. 8 p.m. Non-members welcome.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Stamford Hill Branch). Marian Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 7.45 p.m. "The Ex-Serviceman and the Community." Address by the Very Rev. the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Israel Brodie. Tickets only. Apply Miss V. Simon, 52, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Jewish Classical Music Society, 2, Tudor St., E.C.4. Lecture Recital: Israel's Music in Historic Sequence, given by Sidney Kisilevsky. Discussion and Questions. 7.30 p.m.

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ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS

By SALLON

The Rev. Dr. Abraham Cohen

Minister, Birmingham Hebrew Congregation

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Highbury Zionist Society. M'Laveh Malkeh Habonim Choir. Speaker: the Rev. A. Baum, M.A. Dalston Synagogue, 59, Poet's Road, N.5. 7.30 p.m.

ANGLO-PALESTINIAN CLUB
(For Members and Guests only)

Sun., Nov. 28. A.P.C. Film Society presents the famous Mexican film: "Portrait of Maria," and a number of film scenes depicting Club activities. Members 1/6. **Mon., Nov. 29.** Dinner in honour of the Chief Rabbi. Speakers: Sir Robert Waley Cohen, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and the Rev. A. S. Super. Members 10/-. **Thur., Dec. 2.** "Your Questions Answered—on Israel," by Mrs. Berna Urdang. **Please note:** Only 300 tickets (21/- each) are available for the A.P.C. Annual Ball, Porchester Hall, on **Jan 19.** Only Members can introduce guests into the Club.

Jewish Museum, Woburn House, 1st fr., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sun. & Fri.; other days 2-5 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

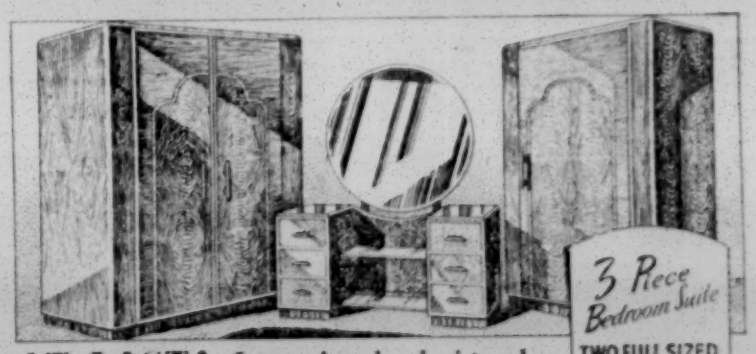
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

OXFORD

Anglo-Jewish Association (Oxford Branch). Open meeting at Forum Restaurant, High Street. Speaker: Mr. H. A. Goodman. Chairman: Mr. Laurie Bloom. 3.15 p.m.

FINCHLEY LADIES' GUILD

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Finchley Synagogue Ladies' Guild that the Guild has been reorganised. The following were elected: Mesdames Gelles, President; Rosenfeld, Vice-President; Silvertown, Chairman; Bloom, Treasurer; Cohen and Lewis, Hon. Secretaries; and a committee of 12.



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Parliament

TRANSJORDAN "AIR FORCE"

"Not Helped by Britain"

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

The announcement, on November 1, of the formation of a Transjordan Air Force drew questions in the House of Commons on Monday from MR. BARNETT JANNER (Lab., W. Leicester), who asked the Foreign Secretary what assistance, in the shape of 'planes, equipment, and personnel had been given to the Transjordan Government in connection with the formation of their Air Force; and from DR. COMYNS (Lab., Silvertown), who asked how many 'planes and other aviation equipment had been sent to the Government of Transjordan between May 29, 1948, and July 15, 1948, from July 15 to date and for what purpose.

MR. MAYHEW, the Under-Secretary, said that the answer was "None." Permission had been given to "Arab Airways," before the embargo resolution, to export a number of small civil passenger aircraft and spare engines.

MR. JANNER asked: "Does that mean that the statement that was officially made in Transjordan, that there is now an air force, is not correct?"

MR. MAYHEW replied: "I believe that the term 'air arm' was used by King Abdullah, but to which aircraft it referred I do not know."

BRITISH CONSULATES IN PALESTINE

Two British Consulates-General in Palestine, one in Haifa and the other in the Arab-held quarter of Jerusalem, were opened immediately the British Mandate ended, said MR. MAYHEW in the Commons in reply to a question by DR. SEGAL (Lab., Preston).

DR. SEGAL went on to ask whether the present position was not anomalous, and whether it would not be better if the care of British interests could be entrusted to some friendly Power, such as the United States, or, alternatively, if a British Consular Agency could be opened in Tel Aviv, where it might establish some contact with the Provisional Government.

MR. MAYHEW could not agree that they should put consular officials in the Jewish area of Palestine at the moment. "We have to balance up the advantages of co-operation anywhere with the definite risks of assassination," he added.

STOLEN ARMOURED CARS

Eleven armoured vehicles were stolen from British Forces in Palestine between June, 1947, and June, 1948, MR. E. SHINWELL, Secretary of State for War, told the Commons last week, in reply to a question by MR. ERROLL (Con., Altrincham). One of the vehicles had been recovered, MR. SHINWELL said, and added, in reply to a question by MR. A. R. W. LOW (Con., N. Blackpool), that they had some suspicion as to who was responsible for purloining the vehicles.

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THE KING'S ILLNESS

Chief Rabbi's Message

The Chief Rabbi has sent a message to His Majesty the King in the following terms: "The Jewish Communities of the British Commonwealth and Empire join in the earnest hope that your Majesty will soon be restored to complete health."

The Chief Rabbi has received a reply thanking him for his message of congratulations to their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh on the birth of their son.

NEW HOPE FOR MANKIND

Chairman of Liberal Party and Israel

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Speaking on "The Liberal Point of View" at the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Thursday of last week, Mr. Phillip Fothergill, Chairman of the Liberal Party Organisation, said he believed that in some imponderable way the future of the world was bound up with the future of the Jews, that their influence, not just through the nation re-established in Palestine, but in every world community, could be of decisive importance. He believed it was a supreme test of religious faith, of liberal philosophy, of statesmanship, to guarantee the conditions of security and peace in which that influence could be exerted beneficially.

It was vital that the State of Israel should become the model Liberal State—the model of order, of tolerance, of radical reform, of good neighbourliness, and he pleaded with his Jewish friends to hold that up not only as a vague ideal for which Israel must strive, but as the positive goal it must achieve.

A strong Israel could bring great material benefits not only to Palestine, but by its keen influence, to the whole of the Middle East.

But materialism was not enough. From Palestine and from the Jewish people there had come the greatest gifts of moral and spiritual reality this world had ever received.

Might not history be repeated?

Was it too much to hope that from Palestine, and in their time, there might come a new message of hope to mankind?

The Chairman was Mr. Cyril Q. Henriques.

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SHOT-DOWN ARAB 'PLANE

The incident in which an Arab Airways aircraft was alleged to have been shot down by a Jewish fighter 'plane on September 23, resulting in the deaths of two British correspondents, is still being investigated by the United Nations Truce Commission, MR. MAYHEW said in answer to questions by MR. TUFTON BEAMISH (Con., Lewes) and MR. ERROLL (Con., Altrincham).

DR. SEGAL pointed out that MR. BEAMISH had stated that the aeroplane had been shot down over Syria, and that MR. ERROLL had said that it had been shot down over Israeli territory.

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CONCILIATION IN PALESTINE

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daries. A high British authority, explaining the British attitude, clearly showed the unreality of the proposal. Admitting that no readjustment of the frontiers was likely to induce the Arabs to accept the Jewish State, he added that no military force was available for implementation which could only "depend on acquiescence."

El Khoury, commenting on the resolution, asked pointedly why Britain, which before May 15 was in a position to impose a decision, was only now ready to take drastic action.

In the drama being played out at the Palais de Chaillot at the present session, the role of friend and protector of the Jews is being played by America, and that of the champion of the Arabs by Britain. In fact, Britain and America have already agreed. The United States spokesman declared on Saturday that the difference between the British and the Americans was "more apparent than real."

Anglo-American Compromise

The British resolution was drafted in consultation with the Americans. There will be a compromise: the Jews will be offered the Negev as far as the 31st parallel.

Dr. Jessup promised American support for Israel's admission to the United Nations, and Britain will not oppose it. Britain is also ready to recognise Israel as soon as the boundaries are settled. The United State is shortly granting *de jure* recognition.

The British Foreign Office is now convinced that Jewish strength in the Middle East cannot be ignored. Military experts have assured them that Israel is capable of defeating the combined forces of the Arab States—in the unlikely event of their ever becoming combined. One solution would be to destroy Israel's strength, but that has been tried and has failed. It only remains now to neutralise it. Therefore, America is striving for Jewish friendship while Britain is continuing to pose as the friend of the Arabs.

Whether the Jews will accept a truncated Negev is doubtful—they must, at any rate insist on a corridor to the vital port of Aqaba. A significant passage of Dr. Jessup's speech, in which he adhered to the boundaries laid down last November, was: "If Israel desires additions, it would be necessary for Israel to offer an appropriate exchange."

Direct negotiations between Arabs and Israelis have recently taken place here—but have failed. The opportunity was missed when the Arabs, following Gen. Riley's report, were in chastened mood. But the British promise to support sanctions in the Security Council stiffened Arab obstinacy.

AUSTRALIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION

[*From our United Nations Correspondent*]

PALAIS DE CHAILLOT

The new Australian draft resolution put forward on Monday is regarded as being more favourable to Israel than either the British resolution or the American amendments to it, although it is known to have been considerably "whittled down" from its original even more advantageous form. The Australians believe that in its amended shape they can command a two-thirds majority in its favour.

After requesting the Security Council to give favourable consideration to the admission of the State of Israel to membership of the United Nations, it proposes the establishment of a Commission of Conciliation to assist the parties to enter immediately into direct negotiations to reach a permanent settlement, and to appoint a boundaries commission to draw up the final frontiers of the State in conformity with any agreement arrived at between the State, the neighbouring States concerned, and the people interested, the Assembly to determine the matter finally should no agreement be reached. The Commission is also to consult with all Governments and parties concerned on a plan for the future government of Jerusalem and Bethlehem in conformity with the principles of the resolution of November 29 last.

Assembly Resolution Unaltered

In presenting the draft resolution, Mr. John D. L. Hood, the Australian delegate, pointed out that the decision of November last had not been altered and retained its full force. It was, he said, "quite erroneous" to regard the Bernadotte plan as intended to supplement the partition resolution. No recommendations, particularly with regard to the boundaries of the Jewish State, which were at variance with those of November 29, should be made, unless with the agreement of the parties concerned.

Mr. Aubrey Eban, the Israeli representative, drew attention to the discrepancy between the American thesis that the territory of Israel may not now be diminished without Israel's consent, and Mr. McNeil's proposal to detach two-thirds of the territory "whether Israel likes it or not."

The United Kingdom seemed to think, Mr. Eban went on, that the Negev was nothing but a useless piece of sand. Why, then, was Britain "at such pains to relieve the State of Israel of this most unattractive and undesirable burden"? If it was useless to Jews, it would be even more useless to Arabs.

In any case, he added, the fact that the Negev had become, with the full sanction of the General Assembly, an integral part of an existing and recognised State invalidated any resolution for the disposal of that area without its Government's consent. Galilee, to which the Jews laid claim, was not part of any existing State, and the Assembly was, therefore, competent to dispose of it.

On Tuesday, Mr. Jessup, the United States delegate, proposed a number of amendments to the British resolution. He pointed to the necessity of defining the tasks of the proposed Conciliation Committee, which, he said, should now assume the functions previously exercised by the Mediator.

The American amendments also referred, to "important elements common to both the resolution of the General Assembly of November 29, 1947, and the Progress Report of the Mediator."

British Attitude

Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, made the first specific proposals in the Palestine debate at the United Nations Political Committee, when, on Thursday of last week, he announced the full support of the British Government for all proposals of the Bernadotte plan.

The resolution which he moved proposed: The establishment of a three-nation Conciliation Commission which in turn, as recommended by the late Count Bernadotte, would appoint a technical boundaries commission to lay down frontiers (based on the specific conclusions of the Bernadotte report which suggested that the whole of the Negev be awarded to the Arabs and Galilee to Israel); the transfer (preferably to Transjordan) of the Arab parts of Palestine, the disposition, however, to be made by the Arab States in consultation with the Palestine Arab population; the protection of, and free access to the Holy Places in Jerusalem under "effective United Nations supervision"; the preparation by the Conciliation Commission of detailed proposals for a permanent international regime in Jerusalem based upon maximum autonomy for the Arab and Jewish communities; the assurance by the Governments concerned of unimpeded access to Jerusalem by road, rail, and air to all Palestinians (a seven-nation Conciliation Commission to report to the Security Council any attempt to impair access to the Holy City); the return of Arab refugees to their homes at the earliest possible moment and the payment of "adequate compensation" for the property of those choosing not to return and for property "lost as a result of pillage, confiscation, or destruction."

A preliminary statement on behalf of the United States delegation was made on Saturday by Dr. Philip C. Jessup, who said that his Government supported the recommendation of November 29, 1947 [for partition], as a fair and reasonable settlement of a complicated and explosive problem. The United States, he said, had supported the appointment of a United Nations Mediator to use his good offices to promote a peaceful adjustment of the future situation of Palestine. That effort of the Assembly was still in process and they had before them the Progress Report of Count Bernadotte, as well as the oral report of the Acting Mediator.

Basic Premises

After recapitulating the efforts of the Security Council to "bring about a truce and to prevent the outbreak of violence and bloodshed throughout Palestine," Dr. Jessup said that the Progress Report of the Mediator contained seven basic premises. His delegation supported the general principles contained in those basic premises.

The United States, he declared, had given prompt and full recognition to the State of Israel. They were confident that Israel and its people would continue the remarkable progress they had already shown in the firm establishment of their Governmental institutions, in the development of their economy, and in the resettlement and rehabilitation of its immigrants. They invited special attention to that portion of the statement of the Foreign Minister of the Provisional Government of Israel in which he asked for the admission of Israel to the United Nations. The United States looked forward to the admission of the State of Israel to the United Nations and to its active participation in their work.

To this end, said Dr. Jessup, they hoped that the Security Council would be able in the near future to recommend Israel as a State duly qualified for membership.

On the subject of the boundaries of Israel, he stated that the United States approved the claims of the State of Israel to the boundaries set forth in the United Nations resolution of November 29, and considered that any modifications should be made only if fully acceptable to the State of Israel. That meant that reductions in such territory should be agreed by Israel. If Israel desired additions, it would be necessary for Israel to offer an appropriate exchange through negotiations.

The way was open, he went on, for further consideration of boundaries by the parties and by the United Nations. The United States believed that the Progress Report of the Mediator provided a basis for renewed efforts to bring about a peaceful adjustment of differences. They hoped that by using that report as a basis of negotiation, the conflicting claims of the parties could be settled.

Regarding the repatriation of the refugees, Dr. Jessup said that they should be permitted to return to their homes and that adequate compensation should be arranged for the property of those who chose not to return.

The United States, he added, accepted Count Bernadotte's recommendation that "The City of Jerusalem, because of its religious and international significance and the complexity of interest involved, should be accorded special treatment."

The Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Lester B. Pearson, said on Monday that a peace settlement in Palestine must be worked out by Jews and Arabs through negotiation. He warned the Arabs that it was futile to try and destroy Israel by force of arms, and called upon them to recognise Israel's existence and to negotiate with the Jews.

Mr. Pearson asked Israel, as a contribution to lasting peace, to limit its demands. "The Jewish community," he said, "cannot have it both ways. It cannot have all the territory given to it by the resolution of November 29, together with all the additional territory which it has been able to take by force of arms."

The representative of the Dominican Republic also called for negotiation and conciliation rather than rigid adherence to the Bernadotte proposals.

The representative of the Soviet Union, M. Tsarapkin, who also spoke on Monday, was firmly opposed to any solution other than the partition decision of last November. He criticised the Security Council for failing to do its duty in the case of Palestine, and instead of implementing the partition decision, of moving under British and American leadership towards a revision of that decision.

Mediator "Exceeded Task"

The late Mediator, he declared, had exceeded the task entrusted to him by the General Assembly in drafting a plan for a final settlement. He asserted that in doing so, Count Bernadotte had obeyed the wishes of Britain and America. The Bernadotte plan, he maintained, was in complete contradiction to the General Assembly's decision. The origin of those proposals was in the British Foreign Office. The Acting Mediator's present recommendations, M. Tsarapkin declared, were actually a repetition of the proposals of June, 1948.

He alleged that the war between Jews and Arabs had been provoked from outside, and quoted letters to Count Bernadotte alleged to have been written by Brigadier Clayton, of the British Middle East Office, advising the Mediator to establish an Arab kingdom for all Palestine. Failing this, Brigadier Clayton was said to have urged that the Jewish State be much reduced in area, and the Arab State proportionately increased. Brigadier Clayton, M. Tsarapkin asserted, also stressed the need for a speedy solution by the United Nations, if peace were to be established between the two Semitic peoples.

M. Tsarapkin said that if the General Assembly adopted the territorial changes proposed by the Bernadotte plan, the life of the Jewish State would be in peril. He attacked the proposal to exchange the tiny area of Galilee for the Negev, which comprised two-thirds of the territory of the Jewish State, and stated that the proposals were aimed at planting the seeds of discord between Jews and Arabs.

British Aspirations

The Mediator's proposals he described as very significant, having regard to British aspirations to keep a large part of Palestine under their control through Transjordan. The British, he claimed, were aiming at preventing the emergence of an independent Arab State in Palestine, while United States manœuvres proved that everything was merely being done to promote the interests of American monopoly capitalism.

He denounced the reference to Chapter VII of the Charter after the Jews had gained military advantage, and blamed Anglo-American policies for causing the partition decision to remain on paper and the Mediators' efforts to fail.

The Soviet delegation, he said, demanded the withdrawal of all foreign troops and personnel from the territory of Israel and Arab Palestine, and the Security Council should seek measures to prevent a resumption of hostilities.

Professor Lange, of Poland, called on the Political Committee to return to the principles of partition as the basis for a solution of the Palestine problem. The Bernadotte report, he said, was no substitute for the resolution adopted by the General Assembly last November. Details of the territorial arrangements, economic union, and co-operation between Israel and the Arab part of Palestine should be settled through direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab States without outside interference.

M. Henri Cattan, of the Arab Higher Committee, blamed partition for having thrown Palestine into chaos and bloodshed. There could be no peace in the Middle East as long as Palestine was not established as a unified Arab State.

CONFUSION AT U.N.

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States, and the Australian draft resolution on one main point. All agree that a Conciliation Commission should be established and should have exceedingly great powers backed by the Security Council.

The Conciliation Commission becomes in its British and United States version virtually the Mandatory for the United Nations in Palestine. It is, therefore, most important to know whom Britain and the United States visualise for this role.

The United States delegation has allowed the informal information to leak out that the United States would be prepared to serve on the Conciliation Commission and would, in fact, prefer to see the Conciliation Commission composed of the same Powers as now make up the Consular Truce Commission in Jerusalem, namely, the United States, France, and Belgium. It would be left to these countries to choose the actual individuals who would serve on the Commission.

U.S. Embarrassment

The United States was visibly embarrassed by the Australian speech and resolution presented on Tuesday, which expressed broadly what Truman has been saying hitherto. It gave the Conciliation Commission considerably less power based on the Security Council than did the British and Americans, and expressed positively such sentiments as the admission of Israel to the United Nations.

This resolution was brought to the Political Committee after 24 hours' delay, and after Dr. Evatt personally had intervened to resist British and United States persuasion designed to cause Australia to withdraw from its expressed purpose. Until a few minutes before the Australian delegate began speaking, it was uncertain whether the resolution would actually be put. The Israeli delegation made no secret of the fact that this resolution was nearest to the expressions of its desires that they could hope for.

This Australian resolution followed speeches made by Canada's Foreign Minister and South Africa's delegate, both of which were at a distance from Britain's resolution on its main points. New Zealand has not spoken yet, but its delegation also has expressed marked and pointed opposition to Britain's policy.

Thus Britain has found herself isolated as hardly ever before since Salisbury's days on this issue. The four oldest Commonwealth members were opposed. America was opposed. South America almost totally was opposed. The Arabs were opposed, and the Jews were opposed. Except for the ever-loyal Belgium and China, and possibly Holland, there seemed not one voice prepared to support Britain's stand expressed with the moderation it deserved by the Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeil.

Canada's Foreign Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, went so far as pointedly to refer to Britain's rôle in deliberately making the Assembly resolution of last November unworkable.

British Isolated

This British isolation became so stark that even Britain's loyalist supporters became worried. The Benelux countries and also France asked the British for an explanation of the apparent total hostility to Britain's resolution, and wanted to know whether in the light of this self-evident unpopularity, it was worth while to proceed with Britain's draft. At a meeting held on Monday, the Foreign Office's leading Middle East expert reassured the Beneluxians.

He told them that the British Government had assurances from the Arab Governments that they would not oppose the implementation of the Bernadotte report by force and that, therefore, they need not worry unduly what the Arabs were saying in the Political Committee. But it did look to-day as if the British were flogging a dead horse while a lively rival was winning favours in the field.

Australia's delegation reported this morning that a check of the supporters of the Australian draft resolution revealed a possibility of the majority required in the Political Committee. Out of 58 nations, the South Americans, four Dominions, some Scandinavians, and miscellaneous other supporters drawn possibly from the Soviet bloc would just about provide a majority, particularly if the United States begins to wobble under pressure.

What seems certain now is that there will be a combined drive by the United States and the Dominions to get Palestine cleared from the Political Committee as quickly as possible without fixing anything except the Conciliation Commission.

But there still remains one big snag. The Soviet Union suddenly and surprisingly took the floor on Monday after Poland had indicated she wanted to speak first. Poland's delegate was unavoidably absent and the Soviet delegate, M. Tsarapkin, laid down the party line for this Assembly's Palestine discussion.

U.S.S.R. and Arab Palestine

Most noteworthy was that except for friendly but merely passing references to Israel, virtually the whole speech was devoted to a discussion of what was to happen to the Arab parts of Palestine.

The Soviet delegation indicated clearly that it would oppose any settlement that would place Arab Palestine under Transjordan rule. This applied particularly to the Bernadotte plan, and equally to Britain's resolution. It applies no less to the United States and Australian resolutions, which also foresee Abdullah incorporating Arab Palestine.

But from Israel's view, the Soviet opposition is equally strong against any separate peace settlement between Israel and Abdullah which would give Abdullah similar advantages in Palestine.

The Soviet's main concern, as expressed on Monday, was that an independent Arab Palestine be created alongside an independent Israel. Indeed, there is some evidence that a deal might be made between a section of the Arab Higher Committee and the Soviet Union in this connection. The fact is that the Soviet Union definitely considers the Gaza Government a lesser evil than Transjordan domination.

It is thought significant here that Ahmed Shukeiri and Henri Cattan, the Arab Higher Committee's two delegates, have been totally isolated from the remainder of the Arab delegations. They have not been partners to the many recent discussions between the Arabs and the British, and they definitely would not agree to the British resolution, even privately. Furthermore, the British delegation has expressed the view that it questions whether the Higher Committee is still really representative of Palestine's Arabs.

Thus, the Anglo-Russian conflict in Palestine is now shifting away from Israel and begins to centre on the future of Arab Palestine. The whole question has again increased diplomatic pressure on Israel in the sense that United States

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and Russian support are still highly desirable. So far, Israel's twin representatives here, Mr. Shertok and Mr. Eban, have successfully avoided falling between two stools.

In Mr. Eban's impressively able answer to Britain's resolution, it is noted that Israel also questioned the Abdullah solution and expressed preference for an independent Arab State to be established.

Altogether, Israel's outlook here this week is brighter than it has been these last six weeks. The basic assumption is that Israel's existence is no longer being questioned. The prevailing problem now is where Israel will find its footing on the slippery slope of international relations. So far, Israel's diplomats have managed nicely, but they have some severe tests ahead. What the Russians will want and do may become as important as what the Americans will finally decide. Israel's whole future relations with the Arabs will probably depend on it.

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ISRAELI REPLY TO U.N.

Negev Withdrawal

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The Israeli Government's reply to Dr. Bunche's proposals, with its announcement of the withdrawal of the additional Jewish troops sent to the Negev in the middle of October to keep open communications with the isolated Negev settlements, and the Israeli agreement to withdraw from the coastal plain north of Gaza in accordance with Dr. Bunche's request, came as a complete surprise here, since only the evening before the terms of the reply were made public, Government circles were discussing the possibility of an entirely different form of reply to the Mediator.

On Thursday of last week, a special emissary, Reuben Shiloah, arrived from Paris bringing an urgent message for the Government. This message apparently included Mr. Shertok's suggestion that it was advisable to accede to the Mediator's request for withdrawal from the Negev. The Cabinet immediately held a special meeting to discuss Mr. Shertok's suggestions, which are thought to have been worked out during talks between Mr. Shertok and the American United Nations delegation in Paris.

The Israeli Government, after a stormy meeting, overruled the opposition of certain Ministers and accepted Mr. Shertok's draft reply with some slight modifications. This reply was published in Tel Aviv late the same night.

American Pressure

Foreign Office circles here indicate that the whole tenor of the reply was strongly suggested to Mr. Shertok by members of the American U.N. delegation, who also "softened" Dr. Bunche, making him take a favourable attitude regarding Israel's willingness nominally to cooperate in his suggested Negev arrangement.

When the American U.N. delegation pressed the Israeli delegation to adopt the form of reply suggested, they stated that even although they intended to give Israel their full support, they could not allow the prestige of the Security Council to be lowered by an Israeli rejection. Israeli Ministers who objected, argued that Israel's acceptance—even nominally—of Dr. Bunche's demands represented an appeasement of the American and British interests in the Negev and that this might be the beginning of the surrender to American pressure and possibly of giving up the Negev areas assigned to Israel in the United Nations partition plan.

After the first surprise, the Israeli reply was generally welcomed by public opinion. The reply is regarded here as evidence of the Government's diplomatic maturity. The gratification is increased since world reaction to the reply is quite favourable.

"Nominal Acceptance"

The Israeli reply represents a nominal acceptance of the general outline of Dr. Bunche's Negev plan. Despite the withdrawal of some Israeli forces from the Negev, the Israeli Army fully dominates the area.

Israel has definitely refused to evacuate Beersheba, which is the key position to the entire Negev. Besides, the surrender of Beersheba would reopen the Jerusalem front to Egyptian aggression.

Though the Israeli Army is prepared to withdraw several miles north of Gaza, the Israeli Government intends to bring Israeli police into the evacuated area to maintain security.

An interesting feature of the developments is that Egyptian broadcasting stations, in describing Dr. Bunche's proposals and the decision of the Security Council, always omit mention of the evacuation of Beersheba. This continued omission of Beersheba is due to the fact that the Egyptian Government has never officially admitted its fall—according to official Egyptian sources, they still hold the town.

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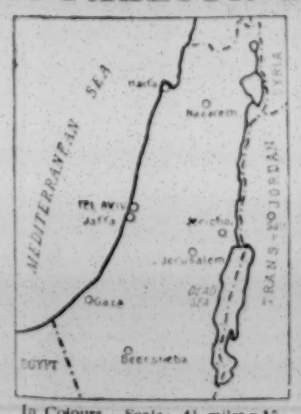

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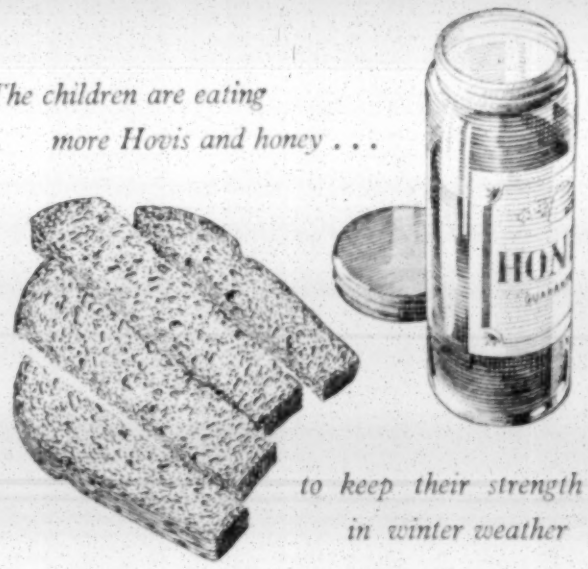

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PEACE TALKS WITH ARABS?

"Considerable Progress"

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

The Government is maintaining constant contact with representatives of Transjordan and the Lebanon, and has also had several contacts with the Egyptians. The talks have resulted in considerable progress, though this is still far from reaching a basis for peace talks.

The main centre for contacts between Israel and the Arab States is now Paris. Some talks have been held in Athens and Rome, though these have little importance.

BEDOUINS & MARONITES BRING OLIVE BRANCH

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

Last Saturday, 16 leading Sheikhs, representing over 16,000 Beduins, came to Beersheba bearing olive branches as a peace petition to the Israeli Governor of the city. These Sheikhs, who spoke for about half the Negev's nomad population, arrived wearing their picturesque dress and long swords and bearing gifts reminiscent of the Biblical description of the arrival of peace messengers in the time of Abraham.

The Sheikhs requested Israeli protection, as they desired to become Israeli citizens. The meeting followed the traditional Beduin custom, taking place in a big tent, everybody being seated on the ground. Following the submission of their petition, the Sheikhs elected a council of three to represent them in their dealings with the Israeli authorities.

One prominent Sheikh, who intended to take part in the meeting, was absent because the Egyptians had kidnapped him the previous night.

Israeli Citizenship

Joy at their liberation from the terror regime of Kaukji's bands and their desire to become full citizens of Israel were expressed by Israel's Maronite community, when the Minister of Minorities, Mr. Behor Shitrit, visited the Maronite village of Jish—the site of the ancient Jewish fort of Gush Halav. The head of the Maronite community, Father Atanas, welcomed the Israeli Minister, and hoped that the Maronites would help Israel to build a new Temple just as Hiram had helped to build Solomon's Temple. Father Atanas referred to the constantly friendly attitude of the Maronite Church to Zionist aspirations despite strong pressure by extreme Moslem elements, and recalled Archbishop Mubarac's evidence before the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission and the many friendly statements made by him. The Maronites requested permission to join the Israeli army and for the return to their villages of those Maronites who had fled.

CITRUS PICKING BEGINS

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

After a fortnight's delay as a result of disagreement between the citrus growers and the Government on the question of wages and prices, the Citrus Growers' Association acceded to the Government's request to begin picking the crop.

Picking started on Wednesday, and the first shipments of Israel citrus are expected to reach the European markets in time for the Christmas season.

ARMISTICE TALKS BY GEN. RILEY

Meets Jews and Arabs

Speaking at a Press conference in Haifa on Saturday night, a United Nations spokesman announced that the Chief of Staff, General William E. Riley, had had exploratory talks during the day with representatives of the Israeli Army in Tel Aviv, and with commanders of the Egyptian Army in Gaza, on the establishment of provisional demarcation lines in the Negev.

Upon his return to Haifa, the spokesman said, General Riley expressed satisfaction at having learned the detailed views of both parties on the implementation of the request of the Mediator in the Security Council. General Riley said that in the light of these preliminary consultations, he was hopeful of final success.

Implementing Negev Plan

Rapid preparations were being made for the supervision of withdrawal of forces, and the establishment of provisional demarcation lines. The Tel Aviv observation headquarters had been chosen as the central post of supervision in the Negev. Observers had already taken up posts in the Negev.

Constant contact was being maintained with Dr. Bunche, it was stated. The number of observers in the Negev had already been increased to 80, but no details of the future lines had been fixed. Half the observers would be stationed on the Jewish side, and the other half on the Arab side.

General Riley was accompanied at the talks by two assistant Chiefs of Staff. There were no political advisers present.

The meetings between General Riley and the Jewish and Egyptian representatives were preceded by U.N. conferences in Haifa to which senior observers from Tel Aviv, Gaza, and Jerusalem had been summoned.—(J.T.A.)

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Appeal for £100,000 a Year

The hope that Anglo-Jewry would be able to make a contribution of £100,000 a year to the Hebrew University was expressed by Professor Norman Bentwich when he spoke at an "At Home" held by the Friends of the University, in the house of Mrs. Benzion Halper, 40, Elgin Avenue, London, on Thursday of last week.

The Friends of the University were launching a campaign, the first in their history, for the next two or three months, said Professor Bentwich. Dr. Alec Lerner had been asked to be Chairman of the Appeals Committee, and he brought a new freshness and drive in his approach to the problem of aiding the University.

Every Jew, declared Dr. Lerner, would have a moral obligation to ensure that he was doing all he could to help the State of Israel to live up to the ideals of Judaism, which meant the Torah in the traditional sense. There was also the Torah in the modern sense—the pursuit of learning in agriculture as well as in the other sciences. "It will be through the Hebrew University that the Jews of Israel will have much to teach the Jews, and it will also be through it that the nations of the world will have much to teach the Jews of Israel. The Jews will be much the poorer if they do not encourage the study of the literatures and cultures of England and France or the scientific knowledge of America."

Rabbi Dr. Daiches and Professor Mordell also spoke.

JEWISH ANTI-DEFAMATION WORK (3)

[*From our Special Correspondent*]

THE Administrative Division of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in the United States (whose work was the subject of a previous article in this series) directs internal activities. Through a Department of Institutional Public Relations, under Mr. Nathan C. Belth, it maintains Press contacts and handles public relations on a national scale.

The Civil Rights Division is a fact-finding unit. It has three main functions; (1) to chart the pattern of organised and stimulated anti-Semitism and other activity; (2) to make its findings available to organisations, newspapers, magazines, and other agencies concerned with democracy in America; and (3) to be of service to law-enforcement agencies investigating lawless acts against racial and religious minorities. Each month, for example, it publishes a voluminous report called "The Facts." This deals in detail with some current anti-Jewish problem and anti-Semitic activities. A lawyer studies all proposed Bills in Congress having a bearing upon the civil and economic rights of minorities. Recently, for example, assistance was given in a successful battle against a restrictive covenant forbidding Negroes to purchase property in a certain area.

Fight for Democratic Rights

The Community Service Division exists because it is recognised that the fight for democratic rights must be done at local level. The division operates a two-way conduit system, with 18 nerve centres situated in key towns. At the other end are 1,500 local committees, community representatives, and co-operating organisations, which deal with problems of anti-Semitism and bigotry on a community level. The liaison is a staff who survey conditions in each community, plan with its leaders, and encourage the development of new committees where needed.

The Programme Division performs a myriad of tasks. "It delivers the message of democratic action and promotes good human relations every day of the year." At national level, it works through the media of mass communication: Press, films, radio, advertising, national organisations. At local level, community groups are supplied with printed matter, speakers, and guidance services in specific fields.

A Civic Service Department deals with such matters as internal Jewish education: the maintenance of high ethical and social standards, and advice on the elmination of economic and social discrimination. In one six-month period, more than 110,000 books were circulated on Jews, Judaism, democracy, and the menace of Fascism. Special books for children have been written, and—for the adult—special songs. "Little Songs on Big Subjects," for instance, have been described as "the Mother Goose Songs of Democracy." "The Brown-Skinned Cow," a little song on racial understanding, is typical. The first verse runs:

"You can get good milk from a brown-skinned cow;
"The colour of the skin doesn't matter no how.
"Ho, ho, ho, haw, haw, haw,
"You can learn commonsense at the groc'ry store."

The A.D.L. also co-operates with the Institute for American Democracy, a non-profit-making agency which supplies communities with visual materials that dramatise democratic ideals.

Radio Department

A Radio Department works with the Institute for Democratic Education, which receives an annual grant from the A.D.L. The Institute, whose director is Mr. Harold Franklin, deals exclusively with the radio field. Mr. Franklin is proud, and rightly so, of his "Lest We Forget" series, each of which contains 13 or 26 15-minute programmes and deals with the development of democratic principles. These are played all over the country, and some have earned national awards. Many well-known stars—such as Melvyn Douglas, Wendy Barrie, Quentin Reynolds—have given their services free.

Through its Department of Education, the League fosters a widespread interest in community and interfaith projects, and seeks to break down prejudice in the classroom. It makes available book lists, visual materials, and speakers.

Relations with Christian clergy are handled by the A.D.L.'s Religious Department. More than 8,500 ministers are members of a group known as "Christian Friends of the Anti-Defamation League." They receive monthly news bulletins and other publications relating to interfaith and intercultural activities.

Rabbi Arthur Chiel, assistant to the A.D.L.'s National Programme Director, told me that relations were best with Protestant groups. With the Federal Churches of Christ they fostered such projects as the publication of pamphlets, and workshops of young Jews and Christians. "Material of a homiletic nature, drawn from the Midrash, Talmud, and other Rabbinic sources, is provided to clergymen, who frequently utilise it in their sermons," he said. "Many ministers who edit church and religious periodicals reprint articles on interfaith harmony provided by A.D.L."

There are nearly 22,000,000 people in the U.S.A. who acknowledge a language other than English as their mother-tongue. More than 1,000 newspapers are published in foreign languages, and 365 radio stations broadcast foreign-language programmes. An eye is kept on them by the Foreign Language Department, which analyses the Press and radio and carries out an educational programme on the lines outlined above for the English-speaking peoples.

Ex-Servicemen are dealt with through a Veterans Department; and in co-operation with the Jewish Labour Committee, a Labour Department works closely with the trade unions.

Of special importance is the Department of Special Events, which plans what some have described as "stunts" to stimulate better intergroup relations. For example, the department was responsible for a nation-wide lecture tour by the beautiful Bess Myerson ("Miss America of 1945"). Miss Myerson refused all the usual offers from Hollywood, and agreed to speak to thousands of students in high schools, telling them "You can't be beautiful and hate." Similar tours have been undertaken by Jack Dempsey and songwriter Irving Caesar.

Songs of Tolerance

The aim of the A.D.L.'s numerous activities is expressed in "Thomas Jefferski," one of Irving Caesar's "Songs of Friendship," a collection of 19 specially written tunes that stress tolerance and interfaith co-operation. They are being sung in schools throughout the U.S.A.

The refrain of "Thomas Jefferski" runs:

"A 'ski' or 'witz' or 'off' or 'eu,' when added to a name,
"Just teaches us the family or the town from which it came;
"A name like Thomas Jefferson in some lands o'er the sea
"Would not be Thomas Jeffgrson but Thomas Jefferski;
"Or 'Jefferwitz' or 'Jefferoff' or maybe 'Jeffereu'—
"So do not let a 'ski' or 'off' or 'witz' seem strange to you;
"I feel the same towards ev'ry name no matter how it ends
"For people with the strangest names can be the best of friends."

(*To be continued*)

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U.S. WAR VETERANS BACK ISRAEL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A display of determination by the Israelis not to be robbed of their rights was the only way of obtaining justice at the United Nations, said Mr. Archie H. Greenberg, past National Commandant of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, when I spoke to him during his recent visit to London. He had been attending the meetings of the United Nations in Paris as a Consultant Observer.

Mr. Greenberg expressed the belief that the United Nations would not depart from the decisions taken by the Assembly in 1947. "The Jewish War Veterans will be alert and aggressive in their actions and statements, so that the United States Government keeps to its original policy of support for Israel," he said.

AMBULANCES FOR ISRAEL

Ceremony at St. John's Wood

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An ambulance for the Magen David Adom in Israel was consecrated on Sunday morning in the courtyard facing the St. John's Wood Synagogue, London.

In performing the ceremony, Rabbi Harris Swift, after offering up a prayer for peace in Israel, said that the presentation that morning was an expression of the spirit of רחמנות which was so dominant a Jewish characteristic.

"This ambulance will be able to save lives and heal those wounded in the defence of Israel," said Rabbi Swift. "Over there, men, women, and even children are showing great courage and facing danger hourly. The least we can do here is to send help of the kind expressed in this much-needed medical and healing vehicle."

Mr. Kenneth L. Hyman, Chairman of the Voluntary Aid Committee, which presented the ambulance, said that the £1,250 needed for the purchase of the gift, had been raised mainly at a ball, held recently, the committee of which consisted of young people all under 20.

Mr. M. Landy, Vice-Chairman of the Friends of Magen David Adom in Great Britain, pointed out the M.D.A. was not merely a war activity. It was in the nature of a Red Cross organisation. Their ambulances had helped sick and wounded Jews, Arabs, or British.

At the beginning of the ceremony, the Rev. M. E. Hertzberg intoned an appropriate selection of psalms.

TAILORS AND GARMENT WORKERS' GIFT

Resulting from the recent appeal in support of Israel, launched by the Mantle and Costume Branch of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, £1,615 has been subscribed by members of the London branch. Of this, £1,300 has been allocated for the purchase and equipment of an ambulance for Israel and 300 guineas has been given to the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain.

CYPRUS CAMPS' NEW COUNCIL

A new Representative Council of the Jews in the Cyprus camps has been elected. The Council is composed of 202 members, 65 of whom belong to the United Workers' Party (Mapam), 50 to the Labour Party (Mapai), 30 represent the General Zionists, 22 the Mizrachi, 19 the Revisionists, and 11 the Agudas Yisrael. Five independents were also elected.

At its first meeting, the Council adopted a resolution expressing solidarity with the Provisional Government of Israel; protesting against continued detention in Cyprus and against the harsh treatment meted out to escaped internees; and demanding the immediate transfer to Israel of all infants in the camps.

The presence of 550 babies in the camps constitutes one of the most serious difficulties to the camp committees, the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee, the Jewish Agency, and even to the British military administration, which is not equipped to deal with infant welfare.—(J.T.A.)

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News from Abroad

200,000 FOR ISRAEL NEXT YEAR

Solution of D.P. Problem in Sight

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Jewish immigrants who have entered Palestine since May 15 number 75,000, I was told by Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, head of the Organisation Department of the Jewish Agency, just before he left Paris this week for the United States on a mission connected with fund-raising and general Zionist organisation.

Immigrants already on the way to Israel will bring the November total up to 16,000, and it is hoped to maintain this monthly average during the present (Jewish) year. Next year, 200,000 Jews are due to enter Israel.

There are three principal constituents of the immigration programme. The first is to liquidate the D.P. camps: Israel regards as a debt of honour the duty to solve this problem, which has, for three and a half years defeated the efforts of the entire civilised world. The second task is to rescue the Jews from some parts of the Diaspora: in particular, the Yemenite Jews in Aden—although of these only women, children, and the aged can be removed. Men of military age—that is to say, the bread-winners—are forbidden by the British authorities to leave the country. The third task, said Mr. Dobkin, was to arrange for the emigration of Jews to Palestine from all parts of Europe "and some neighbouring countries."

It is essential that a certain proportion of the immigrants should be of the Chalutz type, not only because they must, in many cases, be prepared to handle a rifle as well as a plough, but also because they must be able to colonise the desert of the Negev, the swamps of Huleh, and the stony ground of Judea.

£56,000,000 Required

The carrying out of this programme will, I was told, require a budget of £56,000,000. To provide for this extensive programme, a new United Palestine Appeal is to begin all over the world next month.

Information on the scale of emigration from Germany was given to me by Mr. Samuel Haber, of the Joint Distribution Committee. The number of Jews, he said, who have left the country for Israel has increased month by month; the figure for November will, by the end of the month, total 5,000.

The problem of the displaced persons, Mr. Haber believes, will be on the way to a final settlement next year, or, at latest, in 1950.

There remains a "hard core" of displaced persons who, by reason of age or infirmity, are either unemployable or unsuitable material for immigration into Israel, said Mr. Haber. Either because they cannot go, or because they have integrated themselves in the economy of the country, there are likely to remain in Germany some 20,000 to 25,000 Jews.

Anti-Semitism in Germany, Mr. Haber told me, is dangerously on the increase; if the American Army were to leave, he believes that there would be a massacre. The situation is all the more threatening, inasmuch as, whereas under Hitler anti-Semitic influences worked from the top downwards, now they are rising from a lower to a higher plane. It is, in other words, largely a spontaneous movement of the people. The situation is certainly not less threatening, so far as the Jews are concerned, than that which prevailed in 1938.

B'NAI B'RITH CONFERENCE

Fighting Anti-Semitism

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The first post-war European Conference of the B'nai B'rith opened here last week-end in the presence of delegates from Britain, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, and France. Delegates formerly resident in Rumania were welcomed. A representative of the Supreme Grand Lodge in Washington was also present. Bro. Gordon Liverman, Grand President of the English Lodge, was elected President of the Conference.

The problem of anti-defamation was considered by the conference, and it was resolved that while it was advantageous to exchange knowledge and experience of what was a world problem, anti-Semitism could and should best be dealt with locally by the nationals of the respective countries where anti-Semitism existed.

The conference decided to set up a European Committee, with headquarters in a European capital, the location of which will be the same as the European Office to be established shortly.

The conference adopted a further resolution expressing its fervent sympathy with Israel and admiration for its prodigious efforts. It appealed to all members to back Israel's action for peace and reconstruction.

Dr. Saul E. Joffes was appointed Director of the European Office.

URANIUM MINES IN POLAND

Jewish Scientists Investigate

[*From a Correspondent*]

Three prominent Jewish scientists, including Professor Yurzin, of the Moscow Geological Institute, are reported to be among a group of Russian scientists who have arrived in Poland to supervise the exploitation of the uranium mines in Western Poland. The Jewish scientists are stated to be connected also with Russian atomic research.

The mission is said to be concerned not only with the mining of uranium, but also with investigations into the potentialities of the Polish uranium mines.

Three-Year Plan

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must be the greater assumption, by the European communities themselves, of their own relief and reconstruction burdens."

Given these things, the statement added, it was hoped to complete, within three years, the emigration of 140,000 displaced Jews from Germany, Austria, and Italy, and conclude the reconstruction programme already begun.

A gradual shift in emphasis of relief and welfare work from Europe to the North African scene so as to make a good start toward relieving Jewish misery there, and the establishment of communal fund-raising programmes and strong community organisations in the various European countries with Jewish populations, so that the communities themselves could meet the major part of their obligations, was foreseen in the prospectus.

Delivering a report to the conference on the conditions of the Jewish communities in North Africa and the Middle East, M. Jules Braunschvig, Vice-President of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, described the incredible life of disease,

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poverty, and illiteracy among the overwhelming majority of the million Jews living in these territories.

In Casablanca, for example, one of every four Jewish children died before the age of one, and 80 per cent of those who survived had such serious diseases as tuberculosis, syphilis, and typhoid. Tuberculosis was on an epidemic scale among the ghetto's 40,000 Jews, and there was at least one case of contagious T.B. in every family. Some 20,000 homeless Jewish children, hundreds blind with trachoma, roamed the streets. Similar conditions existed in most Jewish communities in North Africa.

Public charity or the assistance of Jewish welfare organisations was essential for the very existence of 70 per cent of the 256,000 Jews who live in Morocco, for 40 per cent of the 140,000 Jews in Algeria, for 85 per cent of the 130,000 who live in Tran, and for 60 per cent of the 105,000 in Tunisia, declared M. Braunschvig.

The Jews in the Moslem countries, the report said, needed more than temporary help. It was not a question of facing an emergency situation, but of undertaking a long and difficult task.

So moved were delegates by this report that representatives of the displaced persons in Germany and Austria asked that welfare organisations at the conference consider giving Jews in North Africa and the Middle East priority over their own pressing needs.

Among organisations represented at the conference were the Central British Fund, Ort, Ose, the Jewish Agency, Hias, and Youth Aliyah. The Central British Fund delegation was led by Mr. H. Oscar Joseph and included Mr. Leonard Cohen, Chairman of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, Mr. M. Stephany, Secretary of the Central British Fund, Mr. A. G. Brotman, Secretary of the Board of Deputies, Miss Fellner, Joint Secretary of the Jewish Refugees Committee, and Mr. O. Friedman, Director of Welfare of the Committee for Care of Children from the Camps, attended as observers.

Mr. J. Leftwich represented the British Executive of Ose.

The American Scene

ZIONIST SPLIT AVERTED

New U.P.A. Executive

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The threatened split among the leadership of the United Palestine Appeal, which began with the resignation of Mr. Henry Montor, the Executive Director, and five other directors, has been averted by the conclusion of an agreement between representatives of the dissident Committee of Contributors and Workers (composed of friends of Mr. Montor) and U.P.A. leaders.

The agreement allows the American Jewish Communities, which raise the funds, to have 40 per cent representation on the Executive of the U.P.A.; it also provides for the dissolution of the dissident committee.

Mr. Herman Weisman, acting-Chairman of the U.P.A., announced this week that the organisation's budget for the next 12 months would be $236,000,000, of which $10,500,000 is earmarked for the rescue, relief, and training of Jews in the Arab countries.

Mr. Harry Shapiro has been appointed Executive Director of the U.P.A. in place of Mr. Montor.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE TO DISSOLVE

The American Jewish Conference, formed in 1943 to unify all American Jewish organisations and deal with post-war Jewish problems, is to terminate its activities on December 31, it is announced here by Mr. Louis Lipsky, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Last-minute efforts to keep the conference in existence proved unsuccessful.

FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM

An appeal to American Jewry to unite in the fight against anti-Semitism in the United States was issued by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, President of the American Jewish Committee, when he addressed a conference of the National Council of the Joint Defence Appeal in Cleveland.

Linking the fight against anti-Semitism in America with the defence of Israel, Judge Proskauer said: "Both are the same. If we fail in our fight against anti-Semitism here, Jewry will have failed the world over."

BEIGIN IN NEW YORK

Elaborate preparations for a reception at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in honour of Menachem Beigin, head of the Irgun, who arrived here this week, are being made by a committee composed of several hundred prominent Americans. An unprecedented advertising campaign is being conducted in the American Press with two-page advertisements appearing in all daily newspapers.

The reception will be held on November 29; tickets are $50 each. The official purpose of Beigin's visit is to raise funds for the Irgun's "Freedom Party."

RESTITUTION IN GERMANY

Jewish Lawyer on Methods of Tracing Property

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Concern at the fact that large amounts of valuables, the property of victims of the Nazis, are still being held by the authorities in Germany without there being any claimants, was expressed to me by Dr. Bruno Weil, the international Jewish lawyer and President of the Axis Victims' League of America, when he passed through London after a three-months' visit to Germany.

Having spoken to most of the high officials of the German communities, some of whom were old Socialists and some Jews, Dr. Weil gained the impression that there was no opposition on their part to restitution of property to victims of the Nazis; but the real problem would arise when the cases came before the courts.

He was startled to hear of the number of former Nazi lawyers who are still practising. In one area he was told by a high law court official that out of the 40 lawyers serving in the department only four were trustworthy. In another area, in the British Zone, he was informed that 38 of the 43 serving magistrates had formerly belonged to the Nazi party.

No British Law

What was gravely hampering restitution was the variation in the restitution laws in the American and French Zones and the fact that there was no restitution law at all in the British Zone. This failure of the British authorities to enact a law was due, he believed, to a difference of opinion between the British military authorities and the British Foreign Office as to how such a law should work. Although a British restitution law was necessary, what was even more important was that the Powers should agree to one uniform restitution law for the whole of Germany; for without such a law the problem facing lawyers was rendered very difficult.

The amount of property of victims of the Nazis being held in Germany unclaimed was surprising. In Frankfort, valuables worth $13,000,000 was being held by the authorities who could not find the owners. Recently an auction was held in New York of some of the jewellery which had been kept in Frankfort, on the excuse that the owners could not be found.

Small Claimants

Even so, the owners of big property would probably be able to get it back; but people who had left smaller amounts might find it too difficult to obtain restitution. The obstacles in the way of getting justice are so many and the expense is so high, if one wanted to go to Germany oneself, and make inquiries, and fight the case, that this would prove beyond the means of most small claimants. The problem could be solved if an organisation with sufficient funds could take over the cases.

In view of the large number of unclaimed properties, a Jewish Successor Organisation had been started in New York, and they had been informed by the American authorities in Germany and the American Government that they could take over 15,000 to 18,000 cases. The danger, politically, of having a successor organisation was the creation of an enormous absentee ownership, mostly in buildings.

That persons with property in Germany should not give up hope of recovering it, and should take every possible step to obtain justice, was abundantly clear to him by his own case, which he described to me.

Confiscated Jewellery

Some time after he and his wife had been arrested in Paris in 1940 and taken to a concentration camp, the Gestapo took away from his apartment jewellery worth 7,000,000 francs. Dr. and Mrs. Weil were released in 1942 and went to America.

When he visited Germany, Dr. Weil determined to find out what had happened to the jewels, but lawyers and friends told him that the Gestapo had probably divided them among themselves. Knowing, however, the German mind, he was sure that there were files somewhere about the case; and on making inquiries in Berlin, he discovered that the Gestapo had brought the jewellery to a German court, and even the receipt given to them had been filed.

The jewellery had not been touched until 1944, when a woman with a fictitious document and the sheriff of another Berlin court came to the court and the jewellery was taken away by the sheriff to his court, and later deposited in a bank in his own name.

Before the Russians entered Berlin, the sheriff took away as much jewellery from the bank as he could, and sent it to his brother-in-law, who was living in Berlin, who put the jewels in a bakery oven. Dr. Weil was able to track the sheriff down, and after three days of questioning the sheriff made a full confession. More than 80 per cent of the jewels were recovered.

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COMING TO GRIPS

THE Political Committee of the United Nations, by a pleasant coincidence, has come to grips with the Palestine issue near the anniversary of last year's formal Assembly resolution, which laid down the broad outlines of the partition settlement. A year has gone by and already some features of the resolution of November 29, 1947, are in danger of being forgotten, not least in this country, where the event never received the attention elsewhere accorded to it. Yet this action of the Assembly, as MR. AUBREY EBAN again pointed out in the Political Committee last Tuesday, established Israel's position in international law. In effect, it set up a new sovereign entity, sovereign in law that is to say, for the actual exercise of sovereignty had still to be accomplished and not under the most favourable conditions. The Assembly did not, indeed, "create" the Jewish State—that was done by the Jews themselves—but it gave to it the sanction of international legality. In particular, it laid down effective legal barriers against the arbitrary disposal of its territory, including the area of Southern Palestine known as the Negev, which in certain quarters was regarded as suitable for inclusion in Transjordan. This point was succinctly put by MR. EBAN in these words: "The existence of an independent State called Israel limits the freedom of any outside body to affect the integrity or domestic jurisdiction of that State. The United Kingdom draft resolution falls into the error of imagining that all is fluid in Palestine, that all can be moulded and adjusted at will, irrespective of the consent of the Governments concerned. The Charter refutes any such assumption. The General Assembly has no unconditional right to dispose of the territories of existing States as freely as if those territories were still under mandate or trusteeship." Doubtless it was in ignorance of this state of affairs that the British delegation in Paris introduced their resolution calling for the adoption of COUNT BERNADOTTE'S report by simple fiat, *i.e.*, without consulting those whom it most concerned. If so, they have now been reminded by their American colleagues that even small nations have rights which cannot be ignored, and that any change in the territorial provisions of last year's resolution must be effected with the consent of the Israeli Government—which the Americans moreover desire to see included in the United Nations.

This plain and clear-cut announcement seems to have come as a surprise to the British delegation and as a shock to the Arabs. It is clear that the Foreign Office has once more deluded itself and in the process misled its hapless Arab wards. It is equally evident that the British and American resolutions are, in fact, incompatible with each other, though some compromise is being sought. There is already some talk of exchanging the southern part of the Negev for Western Galilee. The Israeli attitude towards the Galilee question was explained by MR. EBAN as follows: "At this moment the area of Western Galilee is not part of any existing State, and, therefore, unlike the Negev, which is part of an existing State, it is entirely a matter of international concern awaiting final disposition." In addition, the British delegation are said to be pressing for the exclusion of Jaffa from the Jewish State and for the placing of Lydda (and its airport) under international control. There may be weeks of further wrangling before an acceptable basis of discussion is found, but the main point has already been settled: whatever scheme is finally adopted will have to be freely agreed to by the Israeli Government. This principle is in accordance with last year's historic Assembly resolution—as vital a stepping-stone in Jewish history as the Balfour Declaration of 1917—which accorded sovereignty to the Jewish State. It is pitiful that the British delegation should have made a last abortive attempt to reverse this great decision by urging that the Bernadotte scheme should be imposed from above. Such are the depths to which MR. BEVIN'S statesmanship and the malignant influence of a small clique of advisers have reduced the conduct of British foreign affairs.

It is of interest to record the isolation to which the British Foreign Office has condemned itself on this issue: isolation within the Western world. The United Nations now has before it—in addition to the Soviet-Polish motion, which simply reaffirms last year's decision—the considered views of the United States, Britain, Canada, and Australia. The United States having made its opinion known, MR. PEARSON, for Canada, promptly announced that he, too, favoured direct peace negotiations between the two sides and that any settlement must be worked out by the Jews and Arabs themselves. On Tuesday, the Australian delegate introduced a motion (in which DR. EVATT probably had a hand) likewise urging bilateral negotiations and the establishment of a Conciliation Commission to help the two parties in settling the final boundaries. It is true that MR. PEARSON, like DR. JESSUP before him, suggested that if Israel adhered to the resolution of November 29, 1947, any additional acquisition of territory must be negotiated with the Arabs—but to this the Jews have never objected. It is the Arabs who have consistently refused to negotiate, largely because they were encouraged to believe that the Bernadotte Report would be imposed on both sides. The time for peace talks may now have come, though we still hear muttered protests that it is "unfair to the Arabs" to leave them alone with the Jews, in view of the failure of their aggression and the consequent certainty that they will have to recognise Israel more or less in its present *de facto* boundaries. One thing is certain: Israel will not be reduced to pocket size by fiat of the Political Committee.

At the same time, it must be realised that bilateral negotiations, however desirable, must to some extent be fictitious. KING ABDULLAH is not an entirely free agent, and his readiness to agree to whatever terms the Israeli Government thinks consistent with its minimum requirements will depend largely on the advice he receives from London. There is, in fact, an ambiguity in the proposal that the final settlement should be in some way subject to the findings of a Conciliation Commission appointed by the Assembly, for the determination of what is "final" and what is within the province of the two sides may well involve issues of some magnitude. Much will depend on the composition of the Commission and on its readiness to arbitrate rather than to impose cut-and-dried solutions. But, given genuine willingness on the Arab side to make peace, it should not be impossible to narrow the remaining differences down to minor proportions, at least as between Israel and Transjordan. Whether the Arab League can survive such a debacle is another question.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR REFUGEES

IN contrast to all the dissembling statements on the subject of the Arab refugees which have within recent months found their way into the Press of this country, it is refreshing to find such a forthright and constructive article as that which was contributed last week to the SPECTATOR by MR. M. G. IONIDES. For too long the public have been treated to all sorts of articles and announcements from a wide variety of sources in which the recurring theme has been that the appalling plight of the Arab refugees is the fault of the Jews, and scarcely a voice has been raised in protest. Even a prominent Jew has gone so far as to write that "these women and children would not be dying of starvation and exposure if the Israeli State had never been founded." The truth is surely quite otherwise. The plight of these unfortunate people is a direct result of the chaotic condition into which the British Government allowed Palestine to drift when its troops were withdrawn last May, and for which the United Nations must bear a large share of responsibility through its failure to establish an effective régime to succeed the Mandatory Government. Long before the last British troops left the country this newspaper joined the ranks of those who warned the Government and the United Nations that a vast toll of human suffering was inevitable unless effective steps were taken to enforce the November 29 resolution. It is patently unjust to saddle Jews with the responsibility for what has occurred, and naïve for Jews to be misled into thinking that the responsibility is collectively theirs. Responsibility there is, and MR. IONIDES courageously faces the issue when he declares: "Social justice and fair shares for all swept the polls in 1945—and half-a-million Arabs are now starving by our act."

The writer of this article is not content merely to indict the Government. He has produced a constructive plan which deserves the closest consideration by everyone—Jew or Gentile—who is concerned (as we must all be) to relieve a gigantic problem of human suffering and is interested in the development of the Middle East. Writing with the authority of an acknowledged expert in Middle Eastern irrigation problems, MR. IONIDES has produced a scheme for settling the refugees on the east side of the Jordan, i.e., in Transjordan territory. He declares that "so far as the refugees in the Arab parts of Palestine and in Transjordan are concerned, irrigation of the Jordan Valley terraces is the only possible hope for their future existence. There is nothing else." A great deal of preliminary surveying has already been done in this area and it is estimated that 100,000 people could be settled there. It would not solve the problem, but it would at least be an important contribution. If this scheme were feasible, no doubt others, particularly in the underpopulated but potentially rich valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates, could also be examined.

Doubtless there are innumerable difficulties attached to any such scheme as this. MR. IONIDES recognises the fact, but he answers: "What of that, when half-a-million refugees face starvation, disease, and death—this winter, next winter, and the one after that, till something is done? Mulberry came off. So has the Berlin airlift. So can a Jordan Valley Relief Project—if we will it." After the Greco-Turkish War, which ended in 1922, another resettlement scheme also came off. In those days, nearly one-and-a-quarter million Greeks were resettled in impoverished Greece. Surely, in the name of humanity, the Powers should be able to do no less for the half-million Arabs.

THE KING'S ILLNESS

THE messages of congratulation on the birth of his infant grandson were still pouring in at Buckingham Palace when the announcement was made to a concerned nation of the serious illness of His Majesty the KING, so serious as to result in the cancellation of the Royal visit to Australia and New Zealand. We are certain that we express the wishes of our readers in echoing the hope of the CHIEF RABBI, in his message sent on behalf of the Jewish Community, that the KING will soon respond to the treatment which he has now to undergo and which all his loyal subjects trust will restore him to health. It must be a bitter disappointment to the peoples of Australia and New Zealand that they are unable to welcome Their Majesties and PRINCESS MARGARET to their countries. Truly the Sabbath Prayer for the KING and the Royal Family, which is recited in all synagogues in the British Commonwealth and Empire, will now have a special significance. We look forward to the day when a bulletin will be issued stating that His Majesty is on the way to complete health again.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

ALL who are concerned with the welfare of young people will welcome the announcement by the London County Council of their intention to set up a youth employment service. It is proposed to institute, as a regular part of the Council's educational scheme, a system of local youth employment bureaux. The officers in charge of this new service will be required to give vocational guidance while the pupils are at school, and subsequently to advise and help young people until they reach the age of 18. Attached to each bureau will be a local youth employment committee composed of teachers, employers, workers, and Council representatives. It is stated that "such a service would enable the Council to guide its former pupils in the early years of their life in industry, and to help them bridge the difficult gulf between the sheltered school life and the sterner trials of the working world. It would be in the interests of those young people for the London educational authority to stand closely behind them in the transitional period." This scheme will mark a notable development in that extension of public social services which characterises present-day life. It expresses the concern of the corporate conscience in the well-being of each and every citizen, and promises to bring immense benefit to the rising generation. Moreover, as in the health and other services which are increasingly coming under public control, the co-operation of voluntary bodies will be a vital factor for its proper working. In this particular instance, also, there are issues involved which specifically affect the material and spiritual foundations of Anglo-Jewry. The special importance of vocational guidance to our community has often been discussed, although far too little has been done about it. Over a year ago, and in continuance of an idea publicised for many years in these columns (which had led earlier to the inclusion of the weekly Careers Advice feature), a special correspondent contributed to this paper two articles which attracted wide interest. These dealt with the general problem of, and need for, the vocational and economic adjustment of Anglo-Jewry. It was suggested that the representative Jewish bodies should take up the matter more seriously, and that Ort might well extend its work in this sphere to British-born children, instead of confining itself, as at present, to Jewish immigrants. The Association for Jewish Youth, the Trades Advisory Council, the Boys' Welfare and Industrial Committee of the Board of Guardians, the Sabbath Observance Employment Bureau are among other organisations with a special concern in this matter. The new L.C.C. scheme gives an added urgency to the question, and a representative communal conference of all interested bodies should now be summoned.

DISPLACED SOLDIERS

POSSIBLY only a few people noticed among the Hackney contingent at the Jewish Remembrance Parade a group of ex-soldiers from the P.R.C. (Polish Resettlement Corps). The Corps is now in the process of winding up, and those who paraded represented the 1,800 Jews who, two years ago, reluctantly joined the Corps when it was formed after the Polish Forces, under British command, had been disbanded. Their homes destroyed, their relatives and friends annihilated, these Jews had, in the camps of the P.R.C., to face again the traditional Polish anti-Semitism, and were even obliged to mingle with the influx of ex-German soldiers (so-called Polish "Volks-Deutsche"), many of whom may have been the murderers of their kith and kin. Seldom could military victory have meant so little to those who had helped to bring it about. Lonely in such surroundings, they longed for a helping hand from their co-religionsists in this country: not charity, but guidance in problems of vocational resettlement, and, perhaps, for a little home atmosphere. Through the Advisory Bureau for Jews in the Polish Forces (led by their ex-Chaplain, RABBI M. STEINBERG, now Minister of Notting Hill Synagogue) and the Sabbath Observance Bureau, many displaced soldiers found their way to jobs with Jewish employers. The Ort, at a later stage, provided some opportunities for professional readjustment. The task, however, has not been completed, and to-day the community still owes a duty to the Polish-Jewish ex-Servicemen, of whom about 300 remain in the camps, many with professional qualifications—they include doctors, lawyers, and engineers. About 60 disabled and incurable soldiers are in hospitals—almost forgotten, but surely deserving attention from those who are in a position to make their lives happier. Much assistance could be obtained through the Association of Polish-Jewish Ex-Servicemen—whose home at Stamford Hill shows their enterprise—if only they had sufficient funds at their disposal. At the annual meeting of this Association, a desire for closer contact with Anglo-Jewry, and especially with the Federation of Polish Jews in Great Britain, was stressed. It is possible that the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women could lend their good offices in bringing about closer contact between Polish-Jewish ex-Servicemen and Anglo-Jewry to their mutual benefit.

BIBLE CHARACTERS

TOWARDS the end of the last century, three commercial travellers in the U.S.A. founded the Gideons, the Christian Commercial Men's Association of America, International. This organisation made rapid progress and, just forty years ago, began to place copies of the Bible in hotel guest-rooms. It started this work in a Montana hotel, and has since acquired fame by its distribution of Bibles throughout the world. The imaginative and enterprising spirit of the Gideons is reflected in their very name. The Book of Judges records the stirring story of how Gideon and his three hundred men defeated the Midianites. And the modern Gideons have adopted as their emblem the two-handled pitcher and torch which was carried into battle by their ancient namesakes. The fact that this movement started in the country of "Brother Jonathan" adds to the biblical flavour, even if this particular Jonathan does not claim descent from the Israelite royal house. Similarly, Jacobean and Jacobin, and Jacobite, are all in their different ways very remote from the patriarch, notwithstanding their etymological relationship to him. Likewise, the connection of the Jockey Club at Newmarket with our eponymous ancestor is philological rather than occupational. When the oldest inhabitant of Britain died recently at the reputed age of 115, she was regarded by the obituary writers as belonging to the tribe of Methuselah. If an Abigail is scarce in the modern home, many a Jehu races along our roads. This post-war world seems to justify the lamentations of a Jeremiah, while it certainly demands the patience of a Job. Luckless Jonahs and outcast Ishmaelites, scheming Adullamites and nudist Adamites, challenge our civilisation. A tribunal inquiring into allegations of corruption needs all the perspicacity of a Daniel. Problems of partition require the wisdom of a Solomon for their solution. We still have to contend with Goliaths and Philistines. Nor should we forget the reforming zeal of the modern Rechabites in this palingenesis.

About Books

DOCTRINE OF THE SOUL

Rabbinic Psychology. By RABBI W. HIRSCH. *Goldston.* 15s.

Reviewed by
Rabbi Dr. ISIDORE EPSTEIN

The object of this work is to present the conception of the soul prevalent in Jewish schools and among the Jewish masses during the period from 300 B.C.E. to 450 C.E. covered by the Talmud. The material and the data on which Dr. Hirsch had to draw is fragmentary, consisting principally of stray statements, casual remarks, aphorisms, homilies, and anecdotes that lie scattered throughout the Talmud and Midrashic literature. The work also involved research into channels of infiltration of Platonic notions into Rabbinic Judaism and a discrimination between home-grown and imported ideas. In all this, the author has acquitted himself with marked success. After discussing, by way of introduction, the psychologies of the most civilised nations of antiquity with whom the Jews came in contact at one time or another, and tracing the beliefs about the soul in the Bible and post-Biblical writings, the author gives an account, which can be followed with ease and profit, of Rabbinic teachings. He rightly shows that, notwithstanding the heterogeneous influences under which the Jewish people came in the course of their long history, these did not affect their positive and original contribution to religious thought in fixing the centre of gravity of its doctrine of the soul in the relation of man with God. Although the conclusions arrived at by the author are not particularly startling, his systematic presentation of Rabbinic teaching on a subject which is concerned with the core of all living faith will be received with gratitude by all who are interested in religion.

PAUL AND THE PHARISEES

Paul and Rabbinic Judaism. By W. D. DAVIES. *S.P.C.K.* 27s. 6d.

Reviewed by Dr. DAVID DAUBE

This book should become the starting-point for all further discussion on Paul's theology. In a field notoriously vast and complicated, Professor Davies displays thorough familiarity with the sources and the literature; he is abreast of the latest thought on his subject; and he possesses the gift of spotting the essential, while never neglecting such details as contribute to the atmosphere of the whole. His conclusions are important, original, and sound.

The author contends that it is wrong to interpret Paul's theology as the antithesis of Rabbinic Judaism, and more particularly, as a non-Jewish, Hellenistic theology. Essentially, Paul remained a Pharisee throughout his lifetime; he never ceased to proceed from Pharisaic concepts and emotions. Only he was a Pharisee who acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah. Wherever he differed from the Rabbis, it was because of this one point and its implications—not because of any ideas fundamentally alien to Judaism. Any other Rabbi—Johanan ben Zaccai, for example—had he accepted Jesus as the Messiah, might have reached a position similar to Paul's.

Hellenistic Elements

Of course, Professor Davies does admit Hellenistic elements in Paul. But he is aware of two factors often overlooked by less subtle scholars. First, an argument may be Hellenistic in form, without contradicting Rabbinic doctrine. Romans i., 20, seems to be a case in point. Secondly, certain Hellenistic notions had crept into Pharisaism long before Paul and, by his time, were quite orthodox. An illustration may perhaps be found in the Rabbinic teaching concerning immortality.

The work is full of points of special interest for readers of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE: the communal nature of the Spirit in both Paul and the Rabbis as against its individualistic nature in Hellenism; the probable existence of the conception of a Suffering Messiah in pre-Christian Judaism; the part of a truer appreciation of Paul's Jewish nationalism might have played in preventing anti-Semitism, etc.

There are suggestion as to which one may disagree; a few slips (none of them, as far as the reviewer can see, affecting the argument); and sections, too, where it would be possible considerably to reinforce Professor Davies's thesis. But this is a great work. And it is good to think that one of the author's objects in writing it has been to promote "a deeper understanding of Judaism among Christians, and of Pauline Christianity among Jews."

The Philosophy of Existence, by Gabriel Marcel and translated by Manya Harari (Harvil Press, 5s.), explains a religious existentialism—distinct from the philosophy of Sartre—to which Jewish thinkers like Buber and Kafka have made notable contributions.

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ISRAEL'S "ANNUS MIRABILIS"

By SAMUEL LANDMAN

SINCE the historic decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations at Lake Success on November 29, 1947, that Palestine should be divided, and a Jewish State be brought into existence in part of it, a year has passed which is, without any doubt, "annus mirabilis," a year of miracles. No other word can adequately convey the effect of the series of unparalleled events during this year, events which have exceeded the wildest dreams of the most optimistic Zionist.

What had the Jews achieved a year ago? For all our rejoicing the Yishuv had only as yet a decision on paper, which was contested openly by all the Arab members of the U.N., and regarded with scepticism by many other member-States, and with ill-concealed distaste by the Mandatory Power.

Living Reality

During the short space of twelve months this "paper State" has been transformed out of all recognition into a well-organised living reality, with a Government possessing a victorious army and air force, as well as the nucleus of a navy, a many-sided administration in working order, and, what is more remarkable, a nation resolutely united against all enemies.

Of all these achievements, probably the most unexpected, and certainly the most sensational, was the succession of resounding military victories against five surrounding States whose inhabitants far outnumbered those of Israel, and whose military resources far exceeded those of the tiny Yishuv. Moreover, the hostile Arab States enjoyed, if not the practical help, at least the unconcealed sympathy of the British Government and the greater part of the British Press. After making every allowance for the epic valour of the united Yishuv, the achievement must still be regarded as nothing less than miraculous.

I have no doubt that this year will, therefore, leave its mark on Jewish history in the shape of a great anniversary in the Jewish calendar, which will be celebrated for generations to come together with the miracles of Chanucah and Purim. It is not only the pious and believing Jew of the Aguda or Mizrachi who takes this view. The most "progressive" and *linkest* member of Hashomer Hatzair or Mapam, who have no use for anything but iron laws of economics or the dialectical materialism of undiluted Marxist philosophy, agree that a miracle has happened, because they find no other explanation.

The victory of tiny Israel was as unexpected by the whole "civilised" world as the victory of Truman in the recent Presidential elections. The forecasters and political prophets were utterly discomfited by the election of Truman. Somewhat similar disappointment and dismay has come upon all the numerous enemies of Israel in all lands, who predicted (and hoped) that the Yishuv would be driven into the sea, its inhabitants put to fire and the sword, and the vaunted Jewish State sunk without trace.

In the United States, the only hero was Truman, who had confidence in his star. In the Jewish case, the hero is not one man, but tens of thousands of ordinary men and women in Israel who gladly risked all for Zion, which was dearer to them than life.

A friend recently wrote me from Jerusalem that "the 'Battle of Britain' spirit prevailed everywhere, but multiplied a hundredfold." Details of the campaign bear this out. Girls advancing fearlessly against tanks, convalescent soldiers who arranged to be kidnapped from hospital by Irgunists, so as to get more quickly into the firing line, the miraculous stand of the settlers in the isolated outpost of Negba, these and other incidents bear witness to the emergence of a marvellous spirit throughout the Yishuv.

More Miracles

The year's miracles were not limited to the military field; the political and diplomatic arena was also the scene of events which seem to defy rational explanation. The United States and the Soviet Union were throughout this year in bitter conflict in every part of the world and on every vital issue, yet, *mirabile dictu*, they both came out, for reasons of their own, strongly in favour of the aspirations of Israel against the unyielding opposition of the British Government. The Foreign Office, pursuing an old-established and deep-rooted policy, obstinately backed the Arabs. The other two backed Israel, and their backing undoubtedly helped to make Israel the winner.

During this year, also, we have witnessed on the "home front," with a great sigh of relief, the peaceful disbanding of the Irgun Zvai Leumi. Here was another miracle. After all that we had been led to believe and expect about this underground body, we had watched with intense anxiety lest the predicted civil war should break out. During the Altalena incident in July, it was touch and go. But instead of a dreadful civil war we saw a remarkable act of self-discipline and the widest recognition of the indisputable precedence of the national call.

The Arabs

We now come to perhaps the greatest wonder of all. It is universally agreed that the chief obstacle in the way of the development of the National Home into a Jewish State has been the fact of the Arab majority of inhabitants in Palestine. It has always been most difficult and sometimes quite impossible to justify the claim of the Jewish minority to full sovereignty in the country, for this claim went counter to all current views of political democracy. It was this more than any other argument which gained friends for the Arabs, and which led them to refuse to accept the decision of the U.N. Even our sympathisers shook their heads doubtfully when they were asked if partition would work out in practice.

Now a miracle has happened, and the whole of this obstacle has gone. Without any initiative on the part of the Jews, but as a consequence of blind panic (added, perhaps, to misdirection by their own leaders), nearly all the Arab inhabitants have fled from Israel. The old riddle which was sometimes applied to this thorny problem of Arab-Jewish conflict in Palestine—namely, "What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable rock?" has now received a perfect answer. The rock was not immovable.

Shall we conclude this short survey with a mere repetition of "Al hanissim ve'al hapurkan," and leave future generations to conclude that we who were fortunate enough to be eye-witnesses of such tremendous events in our national story cannot throw any light on the causes of these events? Not at all; this would be against our own Jewish tradition.

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INTO A LAND OF TWILIGHT

[*By our Special Correspondent*]

ACCOMPANYING a party of British Jews, under the sponsorship of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief, I have just travelled for a week on a thousand-mile tour of D.P. camps and Jewish communities in the British and American Zones of Germany. For the whole party it has been a mentally as much as a physically exhausting experience, but it has illuminated the Jewish position in that land of political twilight as no other method could possibly do.

We began at Hamburg, in the north, and our itinerary southwards took us successively to Belsen, Bad Harzburg, Eilshausen, Düsseldorf, Cologne, Frankfort, Wetzlar, and Bad Nauheim. Each of these places had something different to teach us, something which either saddened or elated us—and each, nevertheless, had undertones and whispering echoes of a dreadful similarity.

It is a curious emotional experience for Jews (confessed to by all members of the party) to cross over the Dutch border into war-battered Germany for the first time since before 1939, and, above all, to come in as members of one of the nations now in occupation as victors. One feels that there is not, and is not likely to be, any point of real friendly contact with native Germans, who on the surface are to-day so willing to please the visitor and anxious to do him service. An air of unreality hovers over the scene, and the apparently self-contained economic compartments separating not only victors from vanquished but also victor from victor do nothing to clear the atmosphere.

They have their effect, too, on the Jewish position, especially as there are now two types of "resident" Jew in the country—those enrolled in the new little *Gemeinden* or resettled German-Jewish communities, and those who come under the general title of "displaced person." Obvious complications (and, of course, black markets) must arise when one country possesses several different forms of currency, intended for different sections of the inhabitants, temporary or permanent, and several sources of supply. We in our party alone had to wrestle with the problems involved in two different types of currency—"Bafs" (British Armed Forces notes) in the British Zone, and American dollar scrip in the American Zone (neither of them, by the way, interchangeable with the other). The German Jews, as "rehabilitated" German citizens, naturally had to use German marks (which in their turn are not interchangeable with the other currencies). There is, in fact, only one common form of "currency" in the whole country: cigarettes!

In Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Cologne, and Frankfort the party were officially received by the leading members of the respective Jewish communities and entertained to a meal. Many speeches of welcome were made, and there was an

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As the Hatikvah Football Club, Belsen, parades past the D.P. barracks, a small boy (at the left) joins in. He is 12—but spent years in the Polish forests as a partisan!

CANDIDATES FOR SEMICHA

Chief Rabbi Herzog's Warning

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi J. GOLDMAN

SIR,—In view of inquiries received from aspirants for the semicha from His Eminence the Chief Rabbi of Eretz Israel, Rabbi Dr. Isaac Halevi Herzog, we desire to make it known that no candidate will be admitted to examination by the Chief Rabbi unless, in addition to his other qualifications, he has spent at least one year in intensive study at one of the great Talmudical Colleges in Jerusalem under the personal direction of His Eminence.

JACOB GOLDMAN,
Secretary to the Chief Rabbi.

P.O. Box 1102,
Jerusalem.

COVERING THE HEAD

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. Feuchtwanger complains bitterly that thousands took part in the Jewish ex-Servicemen's parade without any head covering. In order to see "whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it," I will make no attempt to express my personal opinion, but quote briefly from the Talmudic literature:

(1) "Rabbi Ashe says it was only Rabbi Kahanna that put the turban (cap) on his head, because, being a great man, he does not go about bareheaded" (*Kiddushin*, 8a). It is thus obvious that everybody else need not wear hats.

(2) "Rabbi Hunna, the son of Rabbi Joshua, never walked about hatless even a distance of four yards" (*Kiddushin*, 8a). If it was customary for everybody to wear hats, why single out Rabbi Hunna?

(3) "Men sometimes cover their heads, and sometimes not; women always have their heads covered, whereas little children always have their heads uncovered" (*Nedarim*, 30a).

Similarly, there is some documentary evidence that even the usual practice of covering heads during prayer was not customary in France in the 13th century. Moreover, the Vilner Gaon emphatically declares, that covering the head is not a religious law, but is based merely on custom or propriety. (See *Otzar Yisrael*, vol. ii, 29, and Jewish Encyclopædia, vol. ii, 581).

JOSEPH PORTON.

41, Nunroyd Road, Leeds, 7.

In My View . . .

By the Rev. Dr. JAMES PARKES

ALL those, Christians as well as Jews, whose hopes and work have been concerned with the building up of a new Jewish Community in Palestine, must have in the foreground of their thoughts a desire to see the unhappy relics of European Jewry finding a home among their brethren. Only the Jews of Eretz Yisrael have been in a position to offer them that psychological welcome which is essential for the restoration of their shattered lives. But in the background of their hopes has always been the belief, sometimes unformulated and utopian, that the emergence of Israel would release new creativity in Jewish life everywhere.

It is time to define a little more the nature of that belief, because it is already calling for action. There is too much expectation that the creation of a State of Israel is going to create a one-way traffic in ideas, services, and inspiration from Israel to the Diaspora, extending from the political action of Israel on behalf of Jews elsewhere to the provision of Hebrew guides and teachers. I think it needs to be clearly said that for many years to come, if the traffic is to be one-way, it will be in the other direction: the Jews of this and other countries are called to unlimited opportunities of positive work in and for Israel. Of course that will be a two-way traffic of the spirit, for "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

It is no good shutting our eyes to the immensity of the task in every field which besets the new State; and I cannot think of any of the fields involved in which it will be able successfully to shoulder its burdens without sacrificial giving from British, American, and the other "safe" Jewries of the Diaspora. That it will not be able to undertake the enormous capital expansion without great financial assistance is obvious; but there are many other fields in which Israel will be asking for the service of lives, not merely of money.

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FIRST, IN Israel itself there will be scope for many kinds of work. The absorption of European refugees whose experiences have made them neurotic, or who are too old to assimilate themselves easily, will mean that many will have to give their lives to their service. Must all of these come from the overworked population of Israel? If there be a large influx of Jews from Moslem countries, it is going to be no easy task to raise their standard of living and culture to that of the modern welfare-State Israel seeks to be. Here there is a call to Jews for the kind of service that Christian Churches, through the modern missionary movements with their emphasis on teaching, health, and family life, have performed in many communities of the world. It is a call for many more Henrietta Szolds, men as well as women.

Then there is the vexed and difficult question of the "Torah-State." It is going to be a sad business if the only alternatives offered are an "orthodoxy" based on the present positions of Aguda or Mizrachi and a separation of Church and State which is wholly alien to the genius of Israel and has proved a conspicuous failure in all the Gentile countries which acclaim and practise it. I do not think Diaspora Reform Judaism is the answer; but I think it is a sad commentary on American Zionism that in political propaganda and even violent political extremism the centre of the movement lies in the Reform Synagogue, but that not one single American Reform Rabbi is living and working in Israel, seeking to find the new and creative expression of the great principle of Torah: this is My Law; ye shall *live* by it. Live, not die, was the interpretation applicable in Talmudic times. Live in all the problems of modern society, not make use of it for ecclesiastical trifles, is the challenge to-day.

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WHEN WE think of the relations of Israel with the world of States, and above all with the future of the Middle East, social, commercial, industrial even more than political, we enter a world of problems in which, again, Anglo-Jewry and the other Jewries of the Diaspora have enormous tasks. Must Israel adopt a lofty indifference to oil, the most important raw material of the region? In the vast network of business relations between the Middle East and the Western world, is there no Jewish experience which can guide, serve, and build bridges over the political chasm between Israel and the leaders of the Arab States?

Finally, there is the problem of Jerusalem as the city of three faiths, a problem entirely independent of its political future. There is not much to be said for the attitude in the past or present of either Christians or Moslems to their professed veneration for its sanctity. But it would be a mistake for Jews to accept the idea that both religions, even through archbishops and muftis, intend only to make political capital out of their religious claims. But that would need a separate article to develop.

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Provincial News

SEPARATING RELIGION AND STATE

Manchester Communal Rabbi's View

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

The concluding address in a course arranged by the Manchester Mizrachi Federation, at Mamlock House, on "Law in the State of Israel," was given by the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann.

In the last two thousand years of Galut, said Dr. Altmann, Rabbinic legislation had been able to develop to a much larger extent than was commonly realised; and this development was possible because of the relative autonomous Jewish self-government in the middle ages and primarily because Rabbinic authority was unquestionably accepted by the people.

Whether the new Jewish State would offer similar facilities for the full development of Rabbinical legislation could not, said the speaker, be taken for granted, in view of the tendency towards secularising the concept of Israel. Nor was it desirable that there should be a complete fusion of religion and State in Israel. The modern State had to grant freedom of thought and expression to every individual citizen, and religion must not be made compulsory. There was much to be said for the separation of State and religion, so as not to confound the issues inherent in the two. It was to be hoped that religion would be free to develop without compromise along its own lines and to pursue its spiritual character.

Religion had to permeate the nation by teaching and persuasion, instead of enforcing its way of life from above. A separation of religion and State would free those who adhered to orthodoxy from the necessity of accommodating religion to the level of the non-religious.

At a joint oneg with the Torah Va'Avodah, Rabbi B. M. Casper gave some notes on the growth of Jewish Law as a basis for the Law of Israel. "Criminal Law" and "The Law of Evidence" were both described by Rabbi M. C. E. P. Biron. The Constitution of Israel was explained by Rabbi Dr. Weisenberg. Rabbi S. Sperber spoke on the Law of Inheritance. Rabbis I. Lerner and L. Jacobs discussed "The position of the Woman in Jewish Law" and "The Laws of Marriage and Divorce."

FASCISM "A SMALL CANCER"

Mr. Harold Lever, M.P., addressed an anti-Fascist meeting in Manchester organised by the Union of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. The Home Secretary had asserted that Fascism was only a small menace, something to laugh at, and that it was unnecessary to take any action until it became more serious. "That is like saying that one has only a small cancer and will not have it attended to until it becomes larger."

DAUGHTERS OF ZION

Mrs. I. Bursk presided at the annual meeting of the Daughters of Zion, at The Holme, Prestwich. Mrs. T. Light presented the annual report, and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn the balance-sheet, which showed an income of £3,906.

Tree certificates were presented by Mrs. H. Matz to Mrs. I. Brown in appreciation of her work for the J.N.F.

The following were among those elected: Mesdames H. Matz, Hon. Life-President; H. Cohen, Hon. Life-Vice-President; I. Bursk, President; A. Taylor and G. Taylor, Vice-Presidents; S. Mendelsohn, Treasurer; and T. Light (52, Bishops Road, Prestwich), Hon. Secretary.

The Daughters of Zion meet each Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., at Mamlock House.

COUNTRY CLUB

The Alphonso Nahum Hall was recently opened at the Manchester Country Club. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. A. Nahum, and the consecration service was conducted by the Rev. M. Gaguine. The hall, which is named after a past President and founder of the Club, provides much-needed additional accommodation for the Club's 650 members.

A Roll of Honour of members who served in the war, was unveiled by Mrs. Rachel Hamwee.

J.L.B. BALL

The 35th Jewish Lads' Brigade ball, held at the Midland Hotel, was the first since before the war. The guests of honour were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Manchester, Ald. Miss Mary Kingsmill Jones and Mrs. T. H. Hewlett. The ball, which was organised by the officers in aid of the camp funds, was attended by nearly 400 people.

Mr. A. Neuschloss has been awarded a Research Fellowship in Jewish History at the Dropsie College, Philadelphia, U.S.A. From 1944 to 1946 Mr. Neuschloss was Headmaster of the Higher Crumpsall Hebrew Classes, and from 1946 to 1948 he was Senior Master at the Manchester and Salford Jewish Day School. Since September, he has been Director of Jewish Studies at Carmel College, Newbury. He is a former student at the Manchester Talmudical College.

At a meeting held at the Holy Law Synagogue Chambers under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the following were elected: Mesdames H. G. Wilson, President; H. Klein, S. Mendleson, and I. Brown, Vice-Presidents; A. Flacks, Treasurer; and S. Lazarus, Hon. Secretary.

The "Save the Children Fund" which is appealing for Manchester support for its "Penny-a-week" scheme is a non-sectarian body which, in an account of its work, mentions that it has always contributed considerable sums for the relief of Jewish children.

The Manchester Young Poale Zion has elected Miss Jean Marks, Chairman; Mr. Bernard Pearson, Vice-Chairman; Miss Esther Brodie, Treasurer; and Miss Sarah Druck (150, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8), Hon. Secretary.

WAKEFIELD CHRISTIANS VISIT LEEDS JEWS

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

A party from the Wakefield Zion Congregational Church paid a visit to Leeds, under the auspices of the Council of Christians and Jews, in order to get to know something of the life of the Leeds Jewish Community. They were met at the New Synagogue by the Rev. Dr. L. Sanker, who showed them round the synagogue, explained the services and reviewed the history of the synagogue.

The visitors were conducted round the Judean Club. They were received by Messrs. N. Walsh, E. Solomon, and J. Cohen, and were shown a number of club activities.

Addresses by Dr. Parkes

An opportunity was taken, during a visit to Leeds by the Rev. Dr. James Parkes, to hold a meeting of the Leeds branch of the Council of Christians and Jews at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton.

Problems of inter-racial and religious difficulties were discussed, and Dr. Parkes spoke of the work being done in America and the East End of London in promoting good understanding. The work that could be done by the Jewish Community through the various Defence Committees was also discussed.

Under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith Leeds Lodge, an enthusiastic gathering attended a lecture by Dr. James W. Parkes on the history of Palestine from Bar-Cochba to modern times. Mr. Ben Frazer presided.

ZIONIST EDUCATION

The week-end school held recently in Harrogate was praised at a meeting of the Leeds Zionist Council; and Mr. B. C. Gillinson, on behalf of the Organising Committee, announced that the success of the school had encouraged the Council to go ahead with plans for a similar school early in the new year. He pointed out, however, that while the participation of young people was most welcome, it should also be borne in mind that the project of such week-end schools had, in the first place, been developed to benefit adult education.

Dr. Edelston, who presided, reported that an all-Hebrew Seminar was being planned.

HULL CHRISTIANS' AND JEWS' COUNCIL

[*From our Correspondent*—HULL]

The branch of the Council of Christians and Jews has now been firmly established in Hull. At a meeting, held at the Station Hotel, messages of goodwill were read from Bishop Brunner, of the Roman Catholic Church, the Chief Rabbi, the Moderator of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and the Hull Branch of the Society of Friends. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. W. W. Simpson, General Secretary of the Council. The movement has received the blessing of the Bishop of Hull, and the Lord Mayor has consented to become one of the Presidents. Mr. A. Bransky was, at the meeting, elected Hon. Joint Secretary. Later, the first meeting of the Christian Group, under the auspices of the Joint Council and sponsored by the Students' Christian Movement, was held at the University College, and was addressed by the Rev. W. W. Simpson.

Frederick Barshak, 17-year-old fosterson of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy, of Murrayfield Road, Hull, has been awarded the Hastings Scholarship in History, which admits him to Queen's College, Oxford, where he hopes to take up the study of Law.

GLASGOW HOSTEL TO CLOSE DOWN

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

The Refugee Boys' Hostel at Hill Street is to be closed down shortly. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Refugee Children's Aid Committee.

Mr. Jack Hamson, J.P., Joint Chairman of the Committee, who presided, stated that owing to the high standards which had been maintained at the hostel and the small number of boys now in residence there, the expenditure was much in excess of income. It was felt, therefore, that there was no real justification in keeping the hostel open. Every effort would be made to find suitable Jewish homes for those boys for whom accommodation had not already been found.

Since its inception in 1938, the hostel had been open continuously, said Mr. Hamson.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Ladies' Committee (Mesdames M. T. Mann, Chairman; G. Heilbron, J. Woolfson, and W. Landau), who had supervised the running of the hostel since 1938; and Mr. J. Sachs, J.P., expressed appreciation to Mr. Hamson for his services as Chairman and as Treasurer.

ISRAEL WAR "NOT OVER"

Glasgow Zionists Meet

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

A warning that, while there was reason to be pleased with the position in Israel so far, it would be an error to be complacent or over-confident, was given by Mr. L. Bakstansky, General Secretary of the Zionist Federation, at a meeting at the Glasgow Jewish Institute on Sunday.

Mr. Bakstansky said that an Arab army—the best equipped, and trained by British officers—had not yet really taken the field.

If there was a serious engagement between the Legion and the Israeli force, the Jews were reasonably confident of being triumphant, but what it would mean would be a considerable prolongation of the struggle.

The meeting was organised by the Glasgow Zionist Organisation. Mr. Lewis Wolfson presided.

CROSSHILL AUXILIARY

At a meeting held at the Crosshill Synagogue, a ladies' auxiliary was formed. Mr. M. Groundland, Chairman of the Synagogue, expressed thanks to Mrs. A. Bernstein and Mrs. M. Leighton for forming the auxiliary, whose aim is to raise funds to help the extension of the present synagogue building; and Rabbi Dryan wished the auxiliary success in their efforts.

The following executive were elected: Mesdames M. D. Dryan, Hon. President; Abrahams, Vice-President; A. Bernstein, Chairman; Isquich, Vice-Chairman; I. Finestein, Treasurer; and M. Leighton, Hon. Secretary.

NEW ZIONIST CLUB FOR LIVERPOOL

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

A new Zionist club, the Merseyside Anglo-Israeli Club, was launched at a meeting last week at Zion House. Cllr. Dr. I. Harris, J.P., presided, and Messrs. E. L. Fagin and M. H. Clyman spoke of the social and cultural needs which the club would provide. The following were elected Executive Officers: Dr. I. Harris, J.P., Chairman; Messrs. H. Winston and A. Lerman, Treasurers; Mrs. H. Greenhill and Mr. Max H. Clyman, Hon. Secretaries. Inquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretaries at Zion House, 8, Princes Road, Liverpool, 8.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Ald. W. T. Lancashire, attended the annual Service of the Liverpool Hebrew Philanthropic Society together with the Town Clerk and members of the Council. The Lady Mayoress sat in the Ladies' Gallery with Mrs. E. M. Braddock, M.P. The service, held at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue, was conducted by the Rev. S. Segal (who preached the sermon), and the Revs. I. Freeman, S. Wolfson, and H. Bornstein.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Liverpool Young Zionist Society, held at Zion House: Mr. Jules Mannheim, Chairman; Mr. L. Levitt and Miss S. Rymer, Vice-Chairmen; Miss B. Davidson, Treasurer; and Miss A. Tickner and A. Bender, Secretaries.

A large audience of members of the Liverpool Harold House Youth Club saw a programme of Palestine films last Sunday, including "The Palestine Problem" and "The Land of Promise." Mr. F. Gaier, Vice-Chairman of Liverpool Poale Zion, who was introduced by the Warden of the club, Mr. N. Malzen, gave an introductory address.

Mr. Samuel Dean gave the inaugural lecture to the Institute of Building Societies, Liverpool, on "Some Aspects of the Law of Property."

FROM WALLASEY TO ISRAEL

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

A farewell reception in honour of Mr. H. L. Cohen on his departure for Israel was given by the Executive of the Wallasey Congregation at the Roycroft Hall, Wallasey.

The President of the Congregation, Mr. M. Wilson, who presided, spoke of Mr. Cohen as the Warden of the Synagogue and the most popular and respected Jew in the Borough. Mr. Wilson presented him, on behalf of the congregation, with a brief case, certificate for 30 trees in Israel, and a copy of Tehilim.

Rabbi Z. Plitnick, acting Rav of Liverpool and District, paid a warm tribute to Mr. Cohen for his work for Zionism, the Yeshiva and the Talmud Torah; and charitable organisations. Many other tributes were paid.

J.N.F. IN BIRMINGHAM

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

The Treasurer of the Birmingham J.N.F. Commission, Mr. A. Mendelssohn, reported, at the annual meeting held at the Communal Hall, that income during the year amounted to £1,175.

Mr. H. J. Osterley, J.N.F. General Secretary, stressed that the establishment of the State of Israel would increase the scope of J.N.F. activity. The Rev. C. Pearl presided.

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EIRE NEWS

PRESENTATION TO RABBI LEWIS

[*From our Correspondent*—DUBLIN]

Dublin Jewry regrets the impending departure to the U.S.A. of Rabbi Theodore Lewis, who, for the past five years, has been Senior Minister of the Dublin Hebrew Congregation, Adelaide Road. Rabbi Lewis, an alumnus of the Mir Yeshiva, is the first Dublin-born Jew to hold a ministerial post in the city.

In addition to his ministerial duties, he was Hon. Superintendent of the Hebrew and Religion Classes (Talmud Torah) and one of the founders of and principal lecturer to the Tifereth Bachurim and other youth organisations.

At a reception, at which Mr. David Vard presided, Mr. Edwin Solomons, President of the congregation, presented a cheque on behalf of the members, and Rabbi Frankel a watch on behalf of the Jewish clergy of Dublin.

Tributes to Rabbi Lewis were paid by Rabbi J. Frankel, the Rev. C. Roith, and Messrs. D. Vard, Edwin Solomons, and H. Good.

Presentations have also been made by the various youth organisations which have been Rabbi Lewis's special care.

Many Jewish organisations in Dublin were represented at a meeting held in the Greenville Hall Lounge to make plans for supporting Jewish Child's Day. The following committee was formed: Mesdames Segal, Chairman; Taca, Vice-Chairman; Shreider and Engleman, Treasurers; and Miss B. Cohen and Mrs. R. Davy, Secretaries.

Chaver Y. Barth, during a visit to Dublin, addressed Torah Va'Avodah and Bnei Akivah groups.

BELFAST—A plea to Jews not to be negative Jews was made by Rabbi J. Shachter, when he spoke at a Remembrance Day Service in the Synagogue. Jews were of different kinds—there were thinking and unthinking Jews, zealous and indifferent Jews, but, he urged, let there not be negative Jews who carried their Jewishness as a label, something stuck on to them and of which they could not get rid.

BLACKPOOL—At a meeting of the Jewish Social Club and Youth Centre, with the President, Mr. L. Fyne, in the chair, illuminated addresses were presented to Mr. S. Johnson (Hon. Life-President) and Mr. M. B. Levene (Past Hon. Secretary). The balance-sheet, presented by Mr. L. Gringras, showed an income of £1,290.

BOURNEMOUTH—The Bournemouth C.B.F. Winter Campaign opened with a "Topaz Ball," given through the generosity of Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Hayman. The fund benefited by £277. Mrs. Neville Laski, in an address, thanked the hostesses.

CARDIFF—A meeting of the Cardiff New (Reform) Synagogue held at the Royal Hotel, Cardiff, was attended by more than a hundred members. The following were elected: Messrs. Max Corne and Saalheimer, Wardens; B. Lewis, Treasurer; Jondorf, Assistant Treasurer; Leslie Corne, Hon. Secretary; and Cooperstein, Assistant Hon. Secretary. A Council, as well as a Chevra Kadisha (comprising Messrs. B. Lewis and Saalheimer, and Mesdames Shibko and Max Corne) was formed. The Chairman announced that the Corporation had allocated a plot of land to be used as a cemetery.

EDINBURGH—The Jewish Literary Society's new session opened with a concert at the St. Columba's Hall. Rabbi I. Cohen, in an address, urged the need for support of the society. The office bearers in the society are: Mr. Cecil Jacobson, President; Mr. Morris Levy, Treasurer; and the Misses Freda Oppenheim and Beatrice Green, Secretaries.

HARROGATE—Mr. N. Laski, K.C., spoke in the Rose Goodman Room recently on "Jewish Defence." Mr. A. Morris presided. He had never found anti-Semitism so strong as it was now in this country, said Mr. Laski; Defence activity was severely hampered by lack of funds. Sir Montague Burton proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. Mr. S. H. Burton is to act as Treasurer of the local appeal. Promises of donations amounting to £550 were made at the meeting.

HIGH WYCOMBE—The Ladies' Guild opened their winter season with a party given by Mesdames J. Margolin, A. Marks, and B. A. Sumray. The Guild meets on alternate Tuesday evenings in the Communal Hall, Queen Square.

LUTON—When the Mayor, Cllr. W. J. Edwards, inspected the 60 members of the Luton Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, before they left for the annual parade in London, he said he hoped that the fine spirit of comradeship existing between the British Legion in Luton and the Jewish ex-Servicemen would continue for many years.

NOTTINGHAM—Mr. and Mrs. S. Moss recently gave a ball at the Odeon Ballroom, at which £70 was raised in aid of the F.W.Z. funds.

SHEFFIELD—During an address on "Palestine as a Political Entity," given to the Literary Section of the Sheffield Communal Centre, the Rev. Dr. James W. Parkes said that the Jews in the Diaspora must not expect Israel to fight their battles against anti-Semitism, but must do this themselves by building up bodies such as those constituting the World Jewish Congress, and associations between Jews and Christians.

SOUTHPORT—The Dramatic Section of the Southport Hatikvah Society has raised £85 for the Magen David Adom by the presentation of a play entitled "Is Coming Gittle."

'DIVIDED LOYALTIES'

Prof. H. Levy on the Attitude of Progressive Democracy

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Giving the second address in the series "A Problem of Divided Loyalties" to the London Jewish Graduates' Association at the West London Synagogue on Monday evening, with Mr. Raymond Goldwater in the chair, Professor H. Levy said that the centre of gravity of world Jewry lay somewhere between Russia and the U.S.A.—between the socialist and capitalist part of the world—and that the Jews, for better or worse, shared the fate of the peoples in these two sections; and that their cultural, economic, and financial development was a reflection of the cultural, economic, and financial position of these two sections.

He suggested that when they asked had they got divided loyalties, they should ask themselves first what sort of loyalties they had got to themselves. Exactly how high did they value Jewry? He would say that Jewry in this country did not value itself very highly.

The New Democracies

When they turned to the newer democracies, Poland, Hungary, and Rumania—in Eastern Europe, they got a slightly different picture. In Warsaw "museum" people were wedded to Jewish art.

Their loyalty, said Professor Levy, was not simply to this country nor to the Jews of this country; they were talking about their interest in Jewry as a whole, and one was as interested in the development of the social life of Jews in Poland or Rumania as in Palestine and the Soviet Union.

Dealing with the question of whether there was a divided loyalty between one's loyalty to Jewry as a whole and loyalty to the country of one's adoption, he said they had to ask themselves what was meant by loyalty to the country they lived in? If one meant merely the keeping of the laws, there was no difficulty about it. But what was posed was this: "Do you throw in your lot emotionally and intellectually with the people among whom you live, or with Jewry?" But there was no distinction between these two, and in throwing in their lot with the people among whom they lived, they threw in their lot with Jewry as a whole.

The Minority Question

The attitude of a progressive democracy towards a minority question was the attitude which said that although within its frontiers there might be a variety of peoples and groups who wanted to live their own rather separate cultural lives; who, perhaps, spoke a language of their own besides the national language of the territory; who had their own, social customs; who would like to bring up their children in specific ways—in a democracy where they had people like that, there was no clash between a democracy of the whole people and the development of the whole people, and the development of the individual elements within it.

When he said there was no question of divided loyalty, he meant that the survival of Jewry was bound up to-day with the survival of non-Jewry, that the social development of non-Jewry, if it was carried through in the proper, democratic, and progressive spirit, implied the survival of Jewry at the right level also, and that if the one supported the other, then there was no divided loyalty.

A discussion followed.

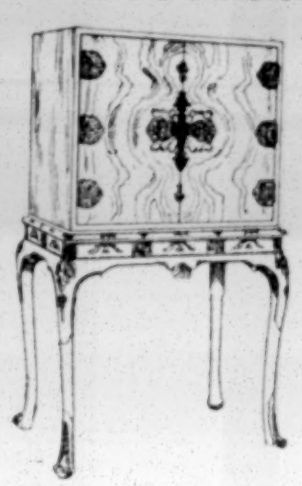
ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE BIBLE

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"What is Biblical Archæology?" was the subject of a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, given by Dr. David Diringer, the Lecturer in Semitic Epigraphy at the University of Cambridge, to the Society for Jewish Study, at 33, Seymour Place, London, on Tuesday, with Rabbi Dr. Salzburger in the Chair.

"Archæological work," said Dr. Diringer, "has unquestionably strengthened confidence in the reliability of the Scriptures, and more than one archæologist has found his respect for the Bible increased by experience of excavation in Palestine." Unfortunately, most Bible students had only the most hazy ideas regarding the relation of archæology to the Bible, and most of the archæologists had not even a hazy idea of the Bible. As a result, of the popular books and articles on this theme very few were based on sound evidence. Only loss of respect for the Bible could be the result of such writing; reverence for the Bible could not be permanently promoted by making claims on its behalf which later proved untrue.

Dr. Diringer emphasised that an absolutely wrong point of view was implied in the attempt to prove the truth of the Bible by archæology. Surely, faith in the Bible must rest on a deeper and more secure foundation. Naturally, archæological confirmation of what appeared in the Bible would always be welcomed, and, indeed, in many instances what was told by the Biblical writers had been signally confirmed by archæological discoveries.



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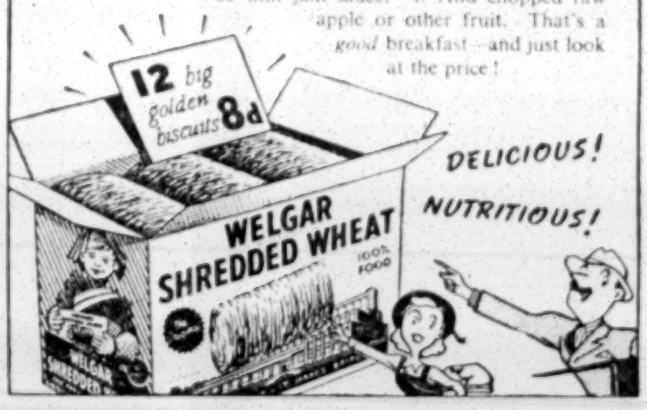

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Obituary

Mr. SAMUEL ISAACS (Leeds), 92, was a pioneer communal worker in Leeds. "By his death" (writes Mr. E. E. Burgess) "yet another of the last links between the old and modern generation has been snapped. Popularly known during the early stages of Leeds Jewry as 'Shmuel-Itzik,' Mr. Isaacs helped to bring lustre to the Old Hebrew (Belgrave Street) Congregation. He was held in high esteem as a Biblical and Talmudical scholar, and he often acted as Baal Shachrit."

Mr. JONAS PLAUT (St. Paul, U.S.A.) was the former Principal of Baruch Auerbach's Waisenhaus, one of Berlin's two Jewish orphanages. After leaving Germany, he conducted a Jewish children's home in Brighton for a time. Mr. Frank Wolff, of New Barnet, writes, in a tribute, "Mr. Plaut's work was particularly valuable between 1933 and 1939 when Jewish children in non-Jewish schools in Germany were often subjected to persecution."

Miss DEBORAH SALMON (Glasgow) gave valuable services to the Glasgow Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, and the Garnethill Synagogue Classes and Sabbath School.

Mr. PHILIP WOOLFSON (Glasgow), 73, was an Hon. Vice-President of the Talmud Torah, and a former President of the Pollokshields Congregation. It was in his home that the first meeting of the Queen's Park Synagogue Building Committee took place.

THE LATE LORD BEARSTED

Mr. Douglas L. W. Schofield, Warden of the Stamford Hill Associated Clubs, writes: "A loss has been suffered by the youth of the community, that is, indeed, irreplaceable, for Lord Bearsted was one of that already small and ever-diminishing body of men and women born and bred in Anglo-Jewish tradition, who, throughout their lives, took the deepest personal interest and gave unstinted support to the service of Jewish youth. As the President of the Stamford Hill Boys' Club, he ever showed the deepest personal interest in our work."

WOOLWICH EX-SERVICE BRANCH FORMED

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Woolwich and District Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women was inaugurated last Sunday in the Synagogue Hall, Anglesea Road, S.E.18. Mr. B. Green, Chairman of the branch, presided.

Councillor J. F. Parker, J.P., the Mayor of Woolwich, who was accompanied by the Mayoress, paid tribute to the excellent work of the Association.

In welcoming the formation of the branch, Mr. H. Berry, M.P., L.C.C., expressed his gratification at the high standard of service "our Jewish brethren had carried out during the war."

Major D. Spector outlined the aims of the Association, of which he is Vice-Chairman.

CLUB FOR OLD PEOPLE

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A club for old people was opened in the annexe of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, London, recently, in the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Marylebone, Councillor and Mrs. A. E. Reneson Coucher.

The club was started as the result of a suggestion by the Marylebone Old People's Association. It is to be run jointly by the Women's Society and the Young Members' Organisation of the synagogue.

Non-Jewish, as well as Jewish, old people in the district will be welcomed at the club, which will be open every Wednesday from 2.30 to 4.30.

CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TO JEWS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Bishop of Stepney addressed a large gathering of members of the Carmel Youth Society in the Ernst Schiff Hall of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C., last week on "The Christian Attitude to the Jews." Miss Sonia Senslive, Chairman of the Society, presided.

However much Christianity was held to be a missionary religion, said the speaker, Christians would, nevertheless, hold the Jewish beliefs in high regard and their approach to Jews was something that postulated good will, friendship, and love. They grieved with the Jews at the dreadful sufferings that had befallen them, and they would denounce with every atom of their strength every form of anti-Semitism, which was, in reality, the most anti-Christian thing that could be imagined. They would confess, to their shame, that Christians had treated Jews very badly in the past and would make it their task to see that by their future attitude and conduct real and proper recompense was made. In that task the Jews themselves could do much to facilitate mutual respect and good will. It was essential for religious leaders of both communities, without countenancing the sacrifice of vital principles, to promote every form of mutual co-operation, whether in the field of charity or in civic, national, or international endeavour.

LIBERAL YOUTH CONFER

At the South London Liberal Jewish Synagogue, Mr. Walter Woyda, of the Ner Tamid Youth Group, presided over the first annual conference and general meeting of the Federation of Liberal and Progressive Jewish Youth Groups. In his report of the year's work, he stated that a firm foundation of joint activity had been laid, upon which was being built a solid Federation of Liberal Jewish Youth Groups throughout the country.

Mr. Henry Solomons said that the Federation was formed at the request of a number of Liberal Youth Groups, who wished to be linked together.

The Rev. Leslie I. Edgar spoke of the work of the Jewish Society for Human Service, and the conference promised the support of all Liberal youth for the Society's work in the Middle East.

An encouraging financial report was presented by Mr. Peter Wagner, of the Claude Montefiore Circle. More finance was, however, necessary, he said, to carry out all the work.

In the evening the delegates were the guests of the Ner Tamid Group at a social and dance in the Lily Montagu Hall.

ABOUT BOOKS

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A YOUNG POET

A Crown for Cain. By EMANUEL LITVINOFF. *The Falcon Press.* 7s. 6d.

Reviewed by MAURICE WOLLMAN

"The Untried Soldier," the first volume of poems by Emanuel Litvinoff, was marked by a groping towards fulfilment, by promise rather than achievement. "A Crown for Cain," the poet's second volume, written between 1942 and 1946, mainly in West Africa and Egypt, shows this fulfilment within reach and, in some poems, grasped.

The topicality of such a work as "The Orator" in this volume, with its fluid imagery, its kinship with Sidney Keyes, is competent verse of a high order.

But the pity of "Adagio in Four Movements" (the poetry is in the pity), the exhaltation of love in "A Letter to Ego," the hope resurgent in "Epilogue to War," the impressionistic insight into the African scene in "Cairo," "Caravan," "African Village," and "Tropical Thunderstorm," the patience and prophetic exultation of the two specifically Jewish poems, "If I Forget Thee" and "Israel"—these are poetry. The last lines of "Israel" show the sincerity and power of the poet's emotion:

"Once act of will, now sufferance releases prophecy,
Having seen God consume the bush,
knowing fire consumes us too and never destroys immortal tissue, we bend
beneath the black frost of Europe, losing branch and leaf;
And through the bare and mutilated tree
the wind, the changeless voice of wind, whispers
the Lord, the Lord is One."

International Voluntary Service for Peace, by Ethelwyn Best and Bernard Pike (Allen and Unwin, 8s. 6d.), gives the history of a movement which, by its international labour camps for young people and other pioneer schemes, has rendered splendid service in relieving distressed communities in many lands. It forms an inspiring record of an essentially practical and positive contribution towards international peace.

Towards World Government, by Bertrand Russell (The New Commonwealth, 6d.), is based on a series of addresses delivered for that Society.

ORPHAN SYNAGOGUE CONSECRATED

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The synagogue of the Jewish Orphanage at Norwood was reconsecrated on Sunday by the Chief Rabbi; the service was conducted by the Rev. B. Paletz, assisted by a choir of boys from the Orphanage.

The synagogue has been completely refurnished and redecorated at a cost of nearly £4,000. An almost austere simplicity is the keynote of the new scheme. Oak of rich hue has been used for the Ark, Almemar, seats, and panelling, all of which have been constructed on severe but well proportioned straight lines unrelieved by carving except for the columns on either side of the Ark, which are fluted. The walls above the panelling are cream coloured, and the whole effect is one of great beauty and dignity.

Special Seats

The Almemar and seats have been made low for the convenience of the children, whose ages range from five to 15, and who normally conduct most of the services themselves.

Rabbi Brodie, in his address, hoped that those who used that synagogue would feel a sense of happiness and belonging, and would experience friendship under the blessing of Divine Providence. He stressed the need of the synagogue to-day. The synagogue, the Chief Rabbi declared, was their rallying point. From it they derived great consolation, and were helped at the testing time.

A novel feature of the service was the singing by the choir of the last part of the prayer for the Royal Family to the tune of the National Anthem.

After the service, a bed was consecrated in the name of the Rev. B. Paletz, who had asked that the testimonial fund subscribed to mark his 25 years as Chazan of the Hammersmith synagogue should be devoted to that purpose. The Rev. A. Venitt consecrated the bed, and the Chief Rabbi, Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, and Mr. Paletz also spoke.

AID SOCIETY'S £7,750

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The second post-war ball of the Cricklewood and Brondesbury Orphan Aid Society, held at the Dorchester Hotel on Saturday evening, realised £7,750. The Chairman and President of the Society is Mr. S. Stark, and the Vice-Chairman is Mr. D. Lee.

RELIGION IN ISRAEL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Doubt whether the religious problem in Israel could be settled amicably between the Orthodox and non-Orthodox elements was expressed by Dr. H. Capell at a meeting of the Association of Democratic Lawyers from Germany, at 1, Broadhurst Gardens, London, on Monday evening. Dr. Rawitzki, Chairman of the Association, presided.

There was the opinion, said the speaker, that the traditional laws should be the basis of the new life and that any modern laws that are desirable should be introduced. There was also the opposite view, that modern laws should be the basis, with the addition of traditional laws which are in tune with modern life.

The leaders of Orthodoxy know, Dr. Capell went on, that they could not carry out their wishes, as hundreds of thousands of people do not accept their views. The ingenious suggestion had been made that the Orthodox should themselves make reforms so that everybody could accept them, but this was unlikely.

TWO SYNAGOGUES UNITE

W. London and Bloomsbury

At a committee meeting of the West London Hebrew Congregation, 119, New Cavendish Street, W.1, it was unanimously agreed that the synagogue should amalgamate, for the time being, with the Bloomsbury Synagogue, 40, Lamb's Conduit Street, W.C.1, at which premises the amalgamated congregation will meet.

The newly-elected committee is as follows: Messrs. L. J. Mintz, President; M. Jacobovitch, Vice-President; L. Davis and J. Andrews, Joint Treasurers; and J. Myers (33, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1), Secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Rabbi Etner's Departure

Receptions to bid farewell to Rabbi C. I. Etner, of the West London Hebrew Congregation, New Cavendish Street, W.1, who has accepted a "call" to the Chaim Berlin Yeshiva in New York, were held last week.

Many tributes were paid to Rabbi Etner on behalf of the Vaad Harabonim and by the Federation of Polish Jews, of which executive he was the chairman.

At a M'lave Malkah held at the synagogue, where he has served for the past six years, Mr. L. I. Mintz, Chairman of the Synagogue, thanked Rabbi Etner for his devoted services. Dayan H. M. Lazarus also spoke.

BACHAD YOUTH CENTRE CONSECRATED

Bet Tikvah, the new Bachad Hostel and Youth Centre, at 113, Cazenove Road, N.16, was consecrated last Sunday by Dayan M. Swift.

The education of Jewish youth had received a new impetus through the enthusiasm of the chaverim of Bachad, said Dayan Swift. That *bayit* would serve as an important centre for Jewish youth, and, in common with all other enterprises of the Bachad movement, deserved the full support of the community.

The Rev. A. Rosenfeld, of Finchley, intoned a number of psalms, and Mrs. Nan Josephs, Chairman of the Brixton Ladies' Guild, officially opened the house.

Dr. Myer Fisher, Mr. A. Margulies, Vice-Chairman of the Bachad Fellowship, Chaver Joe Winter, the madrich of the group, and Mr. S. Binderman also spoke. Mr. Jack Sklan, Chairman of the Central Hostels Committee of the Bachad Fellowship, presided. The Bachad Farm Choir rendered a number of songs.

ZEBULUN NAVAL ASSOCIATION

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Zebulun Naval Association held its inaugural dance at the Grosvenor Ballrooms, Walm Lane, London, last week, in aid of the Zebulun Seafarers' World Organisation. The Association was formed recently to propagate the ideals of Zebulun; provide suitable training for Jewish youth in nautical work; and to interest all Jewish ex-naval personnel of this country in the nautical activities of Israel.

Mr. M. Schaffer, London Vice-Chairman of the Association, announced that, through the aid of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association, it was hoped to receive permission from the Admiralty to form a Jewish Sea Cadet Corps.

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Land of Twilight

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obvious eagerness on the part of the German Jews to establish a real contact with their brethren from Britain. The latter, particularly moved by the occasion, were equally eager to go more than half-way to meet them. The *Gemeinde* members were not reluctant to discuss their problems and difficulties with the visitors, but though they spoke variously on a moral, a spiritual, a cultural, or even a political level, there was too much pride to allow them to introduce of themselves a hint of a desire for financial aid. Yet we knew the need was there.

The composition of the German-Jewish communities now is a curious one. In numbers they are quite small. In Hamburg, for instance, the *Gemeinde* has 1,300 souls, in Düsseldorf 230, in Cologne 610, and in Frankfort 800. All told, there are perhaps 20,000 Jews living in German cities as communities, divided as to 5,000 in the British Zone, 1,500 in the French Zone, 4,000 in the American Zone, 1,500 in the Russian Zone, and 8,000 in Berlin itself. There are 100 communities, 50 of them in the British Zone, 21 in the American, 17 in the French, and 11 in the Russian. Statistics of age-groups tell a fateful tale: the average age is 55, there are more elderly women than young, and there are very few children. Düsseldorf is lucky compared with some; it has 70 Jewish children aged from 1 to 17, and they have a school where Hebrew is taught, in *Sefardit*. Cologne has only seven Jewish children of school age.

L. to r.: I. Breslofsky, Evelyn Mitzman, and N. Shrage (Belsen J.R.U. team), and Alice Redlich (Matron, Glyn Hughes Hospital).

There is a high proportion of half and quarter Jews in the communities (some of whom were saved from the concentration camps because of that), but they prefer to be numbered as full Jews. Marriages with Christian partners are frequent, and in many cases the Christian turns deliberately to the Jewish faith. Much gratitude is expressed to German Christian wives or husbands who during the Hitler period went to the utmost lengths to save their spouses from arrest and deportation.

Religious matters, in the circumstances, present a knotty problem, and there are very few spiritual leaders or teachers. Rabbi Broch has now arrived in the British Zone (he met us in Hamburg), and he has the terrific task of acting as pastor to the 50 communities. In Berlin, the young Reform Rabbi Schwarzschild, from America, is "on loan" to the community.

Jewish Relief Unit workers who met or accompanied the party were tireless in their help and explanations. Dr. Van Dam, the legal expert, for example, explained lucidly the restitution problems, which have been hindered rather than helped by the recent German currency reform, and Dr. E. G. Lowenthal, Senior Field Representative, at his Düsseldorf H.Q., described with incomparable vividness the whole economic, religious, and cultural position in which German Jewry unhappily finds itself. He suggests, in regard to restitution in the British Zone, that nothing can be done until a Successor Organisation is set up there, similar to that in the American Zone, for the control of unclaimed and heirless property. One single example given me by a Frankfort Jew, however, threw the problem of restitution into high relief. He had, he said, before the war, an insurance policy to the value of $25,000, which the Nazis confiscated; in accordance with the percentage rules of the restitution law, combined with other deductions, his former $25,000 policy was now worth only $1,300. And presumably nothing can be done about it.

Homes for Aged, children's homes, rest homes—all were visited during the tour. And all suffer from the same monotonous malaise: lack of sufficient funds to obtain and keep going an adequacy of equipment and attention. But what is done is done with a cheerful heart and a high spirit.

No matter how cheerful the heart and high the spirit in the communities, however, they cannot equal the spirit of the members of the British Jewish Relief Unit (which is financed by the C.B.F.), and the members of the American Joint Distribution Committee, whose work takes them into the dark places of the D.P. camps. We visited the headquarters of the Jewish Relief Unit at Eilshausen, and met many of the members of this self-sacrificing team, headed by Mrs. Rose L. Henriques, who is carrying out a duty tour of some weeks just now, and whose work brought her in touch with us several times. We visited the relief workers, boys and girls, too, in the field, and in their company we inspected that largest and most horrifying camp in recollection in the British Zone—Belsen.

Much has been said and written of Belsen, but nothing other than a visit there can convey the sense of grey, aching desolation that afflicted us when we set foot on the burnt-out acres of Camp No. 1. And to reach it we drove along the haunting two miles of muddied, furrowed road from the village station, whose surface had been trampled ceaselessly by the martyrs in their thousands as they stumbled to the crematoria during the years of persecution. Nothing remains except the blackened earth, the burnt grass, and the blowing thistles—and the huge mounds of the mass graves: "Here lie buried 2,000 bodies . . ." "Here lie buried 5,000 bodies . . ."

Nowadays, the several thousand D.P.s who live in Belsen inhabit the cold stone barracks that formerly housed the S.S. Guards and the Panzer Division. Two or three families to a room is seemingly the rule and conditions are as primitive as possible. There is, however, a rough vitality here (a baby is born every day), and a keying up born of the hope of most of them to get ultimately to Israel. There is a great deal in the hope, too, for the new felicitously-named "Operation Journey's End," by which 7,500 D.P.s in the British Zone will be transported to Marseilles and thence to Israel, is to begin on December 15 or thereabouts.

The Wetzlar Camp

We had an opportunity of comparing Belsen with a similar big camp in the American Zone, at Wetzlar. The same barracks, the same bustling life—and the same underlying hysteria, arising out of the years of frustration and hope deferred. The Ort, by the way, has schools of training for trades at both camps (as it has in some of the towns), but at Wetzlar—which is looked after by the "Joint" and the I.R.O.—the woodworking school is now actually a miniature factory, where office furniture is made for sale to the military offices. At Wetzlar, too, there are Talmud Torahs and a Yeshiva, with young children learning a *Blatt Gemorrah*. A youngster of 12 in the Yeshiva was, as a result of his Talmudic studies, quite an expert on the laws of divorce!

While there are quite a number of D.P.s, and Jews in the *Gemeinden*, too, who wish to emigrate to America, usually because they already have relations there, there is a very keen Zionist spirit everywhere, and the bulk certainly wish to go to Israel. Zionist slogans and flags abound, and Hebrew is a *lingua franca*. The main feature of the wall newspaper at Belsen that very week was a translation of the special article in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE entitled "Portrait of a General"—the story of General Dori, Israeli Chief of Staff.

Throughout the whole of the tour, our party was accompanied by the truly indefatigable Mia Fisher, of the J.R.U., whose efforts smoothed our path and untangled all knots for us. Among others who helped her were Dr. David and Miss Holland, and at Belsen we had

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which actually forbids us in making our plans to rely on miracles. It is our duty to make every possible effort in individual, just as in national, life. Then, and then only, are we entitled to pray for "sayata dishmaya"—i.e., help from Providence.

Taking this view and searching for causes of the Jewish victory, it can be said that our enemies made several fatal errors, of which Israel took full advantage. The most important and far-reaching of the Arab blunders was to rely on the statements of British political and Press representatives that Jews would not put up a fight and that in any event the U.S.—from which country alone any substantial help could be expected—were only pretending to help for electoral reasons, but were, in reality, unfriendly.

In fact, however, the U.S. Government, having, after careful study, come to the conclusion, in the autumn of 1947, that a strong Jewish Palestine would be a factor making for peace in the Middle East, and, therefore, a direct U.S. interest, has been strong in its support. This is true, despite occasional divergences of a temporary character, due perhaps to British diplomatic pressure.

Another factor which has certainly contributed to Israel's victory is a moral one. The years 1938 and 1939, it is generally agreed, saw British reputation and prestige in the world fall to a record low level. This was due to the betrayal of Czechoslovakia at Munich by the Chamberlain Government. Principle was sacrificed to short-sighted expediency and to the appeasement of an unlimited appetite. Just as Munich marks the lowest ebb of British prestige in Europe, so the Macdonald White Paper of March, 1939, with its brutal repudiation of clear promises and pledges to the Jewish people and the cruelly effective closing of the gates of the "National Home" in the face of refugees, forcing them back into the murderous clutches of Hitler, marked the lowest ebb of trust in Britain in Asia and America.

Critical Days

First, the Yishuv refused, and later the Arabs also refused, to accept British promises. For the Arabs, however, this came too late. During the critical days of fighting in May, June, and July, they had relied upon promises of help and reinforcements from Britain, which either did not arrive or arrived too late. Israel had only itself to rely upon, and accordingly made every effort to secure, and did secure, arms and help whencesoever they were available.

There are, no doubt, other contributory causes of Israel's victory. The surge forward of Jews in every country to enrol in the Israeli fighting forces or give help in money or other service was amazing and gratifying. Hidden qualities of inventiveness and ingenuity were revealed suddenly, which improvised new weapons and new and quicker means of manufacturing them in Israel.

We have read in scientific books that under tremendous physical pressure, soft snow has been solidified into glaciers hard as granite. Similarly, gases can, under sufficient pressure, be first liquefied and then solidified. Perhaps there is a similar process in the world of the mind and the spirit. The terrible massacres in Central and Eastern Europe, the sufferings of the Yishuv during the war, their bitter disappointment after the war, and the final tremendous menace of being surrounded by vindictive enemies on all sides, poised ready for the "kill"—could not these together have wrought the miracle by solidifying the heart and mind of the Yishuv into an unbreakable force against which all enemies beat in vain?

We cannot say with certainty what was the cause. Let us, therefore, turn to the Psalmist and say *Hallel*, which expresses our feelings in far better language than we can find, and which ends with the grand finale *zeh Hayom*—"This day the Lord hath wrought. Let us rejoice and be glad."

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The income of the Jewish National Fund for Great Britain and Ireland in the past year was a record, being almost treble that of the previous year.

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The 24th annual conference of the Fund will take place this week-end.

The concluding address on Sunday afternoon will be given by Mr. Aubrey Eban.

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Izzy Breslofsky (his wife lives in Yeovil, Somerset), in his fourth year there, Norman Shrage (Belfast), and Miss Evelyn Mitzman ("Mitzy"), of London. At the famous Glyn Hughes Hospital, Belsen, we were received by Dr. and Mrs. Gottlieb, Medical Superintendent and Welfare Officer respectively, and Mrs. Alice Redlich, the Matron. No praise is too high for them all.

The members of the party were: Mr. H. Carr (Liverpool); Dr. E. Chesser; Mr. Joseph Cohen (Birmingham); the Rev. I. N. Fabricant (Brighton); Mr. Gale; Mr. Victor Mishcon; Mrs. Doris Morrison; Mr. Pell; Mr. J. Posnansky; Mr. Scop (Belfast); and Mr. J. M. Shaftesley.

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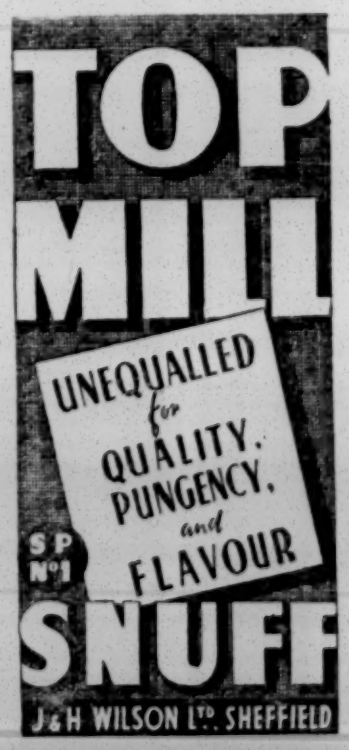

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. SAMUEL LOWY

SIR,—The following comments are intended for the benefit of readers of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE who might be earnestly interested in my recent book, "Co-operation, Tolerance and Prejudice," reviewed in your issue of October 22. Admittedly, the style of many psychologists is at times unpleasantly involved, but everyone can understand what is stated (page 141) with reference to Nazi anti-Semitism: "In these events the crude economic element and lust for power played the dominant part in so far as the masses were concerned, etc." See also pp. 27-28. This makes one wonder how the reviewer could reproach the author: "It seems far-fetched to think of Nazi anti-Semitism as motivated by religious forces, and to endow it with mystical roots seems to take it out of the domain of scientific discourse altogether, while apparently underrating the importance of the economic, social, and political framework within which attitudes of this character take their shape." Appendix I of the book deals explicitly with the religious and ethical sources of anti-Semitism, and only in a footnote with Nazi ideology.

In fact, however, though I have not stated it explicitly, we can fully apply to the Nazi doctrine paragraph 2 of the summary: "Degeneration of the religious-ethical function of the mind is the fundamental generator of aggressive prejudice, etc." Only we must not think in terms of specific denominations, their tenets and rituals, when discussing the deep-seated religious-ethical function of the psyche. To summarise, briefly, what is extensively discussed, the following is meant. There is in the mind a tendency for separating the "good" from the "bad"; and a variety of processes is trying to cope with the "bad." One of these modes is the creation of ethical concepts, and symbolisms in idea and action. Another very important process is the condemnation of the "bad" through projecting it on outside objects, animate and inanimate. (An instance of the latter is forbidden food.)

This function of the psyche is never fully successful and is always associated with undesirable by-products. Irrational prejudice is one of these by-products. Naturally, the ideas of "good" and "bad" are not the same in various groups, cultures, and even individuals of the same social category. The burning of heretics, or the discrimination against Jews, or a strict penal code against emotional freedom, etc., were, and are, expressions of the "good" as conceived by groups whom we, liberally-minded people, accuse of wickedness, stupidity, or ignorance. No doubt, however, their condemnable actions were and are, if not wholly then to a great extent, rooted in the "moral process" of their perpetrators and advocates.

Hostility in economical and political competition is not identical with irrational prejudice. It is very rational though extremely wicked, and is employing for its own ends the pre-existent irrational prejudice, the processes of projection referred to above.

All this ought to be understood finally even by those who prefer the ordinary, non-psychological presentation of phenomena. The economic and political aspects of aggressive prejudice have received sufficient attention by authors; and re-emphasising these factors without going deeper, would serve little purpose. The roles of economic processes and of the competitive complex, but with their deeper psychological implications, are extensively discussed in my book. Anyone who really reads and studies the book must come across these problems frequently. Political and economic events have always, more or less, their deeper psychological roots as well as a number of corollaries.

The reviewer seems to think it is unscientific to deal with the mystical roots of anti-Semitism, or any prejudice. Yet, what are we to do if these roots are there and are so dynamic? For the sake of a materialistic outlook should we blind ourselves? Moreover, the remedy envisaged by me lies not in mysticism or psycho-analysis, but in the concrete political and social spheres.

I am grateful for any constructive criticism (as asked for on page XII); and I am sure that intelligent readers who have time to read my book, and not only look at the cover or Introduction (for which I am not responsible) as well as at a few selected pages, will find more substantial reasons for query or objection than those specifically mentioned by the reviewer. It looks as if during writing his review he forgot (?) the main parts of the work, and thus attributed to me views which are in absolute contradiction to what I have stated and suggested.

S. LOWY

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue have pleasure in announcing that the Jewish Free Reading Room and Institute Library will be re-opened within the next few weeks at the Jewish Institute, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1.

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The Jewish Free Reading Room and Institute Library, which will specialise in Anglo-Judaica, Yiddish, and Hebrew, has had a chequered career during the past eight or nine years. Many thousands of books were either destroyed or irreparably damaged, through enemy bombing, among them being the majority of our Jewish religious works, sets of encyclopædias, and many Yiddish books.

May I, therefore, appeal on behalf of the Welfare Committee to those of your readers who would like to present suitable volumes to the library, to get into touch with me? The works we particularly require are "The Jewish Encyclopædia," "Encyclopædia Britannica," and works by the classic Yiddish writers. All such gifts will be suitably acknowledged.

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Miss ELIZABETH A. ALLEN

SIR,—We are writing to appeal through your columns for support for the work of the National Council for Civil Liberties. As you know, we are the only non-party, non-sectarian body fighting anti-Semitism and other forms of racial and religious discrimination. As a national institution to which members of the public naturally turn for help and advice, whether members of the Council or not, we have frequently to embark on activities which will by no means be self-supporting.

This summer we were obliged to reduce our staff by nearly 50 per cent. and the work is piling up so much that we are now in danger of being unable to meet the serious calls being made upon us.

The recently-published report of the Porter Committee set up to consider the Law of Defamation has not seen fit to recommend any changes in the law affecting communal libel, in spite of the memoranda on this subject submitted by this Council and other bodies. It is, therefore, clear that a big campaign will be needed to effect any such changes, and that there is every need for immediate educational work to be undertaken to fight the growing anti-Semitic propaganda and innuendo.

Unfortunately, with no reserves and an income dependent entirely on the subscriptions, affiliation fees, and donations of our members, supporters, and affiliated societies, we have this year been unable to issue more than a small print of one leaflet.

We have, therefore, to count on the support of your readers and others who realise the importance of the fight for human rights to see that we are enabled to continue with our work to defend the civil liberties of all, regardless of their origin or their beliefs. We are appealing for £5,000. Contributions, large or small, will be welcome.

ELIZABETH A. ALLEN,

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GENOCIDE & HUMAN RIGHTS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It would be difficult, if not impossible, to find in the English Press a single reference to the deliberations of the U.N. on genocide and human rights. The only journal which consistently devotes precious space to this subject is THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. This proves beyond any doubt that of all the "high contracting parties" the Jews alone definitely mean business.

It may, of course, be taken for granted that despite all the Genocide Conventions of the U.N., the world will continue to run its usual, normal course. Minorities—and Jews specially—will continue to be persecuted and "genocided." Nonetheless, a miracle may happen and the "high contracting parties" may incorporate in their legislations, clauses forbidding the persecution and slaughter of multitudes of human beings. In that case, it would, however, be interesting to know whether a "normal" pogrom on Jews, such as recently occurred in Tripoli and Aden, will be defined as "genocide" and punishable under the Convention. Or will such a slaughter of Jews, merely because it would take place in certain territories, be called euphemistically by some other name, which will have the effect of exempting it from the "effective penalties" provided by the Convention "for the authors of the crime of genocide"?

JACOB SARNA.

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MUSIC OF HATIKVAH

Orchestral Versions

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. BERTRAM B. BENAS

SIR,—The desire expressed by Mr. A. Grabman, in your issue of November 19, for an orchestration of Hatikvah to be made available for orchestras and theatres was felt by some of us here in Liverpool as far back as some 33 years ago. How far it was adequately met, it is not for me to say, but the following facts may be not inappropriately placed on record.

During the first world war a concert was held in the Shakespeare Theatre, Liverpool, in aid of one of the Jewish relief funds, and it was thought to be fitting that Hatikvah should be included among the music played by the orchestra. Rabbi I. Raffalovich, now of Tel Aviv, then Minister of the Liverpool Hope Place Hebrew Congregation (the congregation now centred in Greenbank Drive), who was actively interested in the organisation of the concert, had endeavoured to find an orchestral version to be available, but none appeared to be extant, and I was approached by him with a view to my preparing one for the occasion. It was my pleasure and privilege to do so, and my arrangement received its first performance at the concert in question by the Shakespeare Theatre Orchestra, augmented for this concert, under the conductorship of Mr. Meyer, some time organist of the Liverpool Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral.

The possibilities of its utilisation on similar occasions were suggested by Rabbi Raffalovich, who invited me to submit my manuscript full score for publication by Messrs. R. Mazin and Co., with whom he had been in communication in that behalf. They shortly afterwards published my orchestral arrangement, as also my arrangements of Hatikvah for voice and piano, piano solo, unaccompanied chorus, and also brass band, and, in addition, a version for organ was made by Mr. Herbert F. Effingford (the then Liverpool City organist), from my full score. My orchestral arrangement has had the good fortune of being played under the conductorship (among others) of Sir Adrian Boult, with the British Symphony Orchestra in London, and the City of Birmingham Orchestra, Sir Dan Godfrey

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with the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, Mr. Julian Clifford (senior), and Mr. Louis Cohen with the Harrogate Municipal Orchestra, and Mr. Arthur Payne with the Llandudno Orchestra, to mention some of the performances in Great Britain alone—it has travelled beyond these islands.

Finally, I would refer to the version of my brass band arrangement, which accompanied the singing of Hatikvah by the combined Jewish choirs of several hundred voices, under the conductorship of Mr. S. Alman, at THE JEWISH CHRONICLE Music Festival in London, which was broadcast. Of local renderings, I might mention that by the band of the 87th Field Brigade, R.A. (T.A.) in Newsham Park, Liverpool, and that of the Liverpool City Police in the Liverpool Town Hall. The form of the melody which I have utilised is that which has been current here from the outset, and I have added an opening trumpet-call announcing the theme. I should here state that I have no copyright in the arrangements, that being vested in Messrs. R. Mazin, who, no doubt, would be ready to give information to those interested as to the availability of copies.

I very much doubt whether one can expect or accept an "official" orchestration of a National Anthem, to which Mr. Grabman refers. There is not one in so old-established a country as this—not even Elgar's superb setting of "God Save the King," which thrills the hearer at the opening of the "Three Choirs" Festivals. What is desirable is to obviate the probability of an orchestra having to "vamp" a piece with which the players may be unfamiliar. Insofar as my voluntary effort may have obviated such occurrences, and introduced Hatikvah to circles to which it had hitherto been unknown, I am grateful at having been afforded the opportunity of co-operating.

BERTRAM B. BENAS.

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Liverpool, 8.

THE REMEMBRANCE PARADE

"Fought to Defend Britain"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—We have read Mr. Abe Grabman's letter in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of November 19.

We have yet to learn that those of our coreligionists who fell in the service of then King and country in the two world wars were fighting for any reason other than that of defending the British Empire and the rest of the civilised world against a hideous tyranny. To say, as Mr. Grabman does, that our former comrades-in-arms fought and died that the new State of Israel might be born appears to us to be a gross distortion of the truth.

To his complaint that Hatikvah was not sung at the Annual Remembrance Parade we would answer that it is not the custom at British Service Parades to sing the National Anthem of a foreign country, with the possible exception of those occasions when a representative of that country is officially present.

THREE BRITISH EX-SERVICEMEN.

Omission of Hatikvah

SIR,—As one of those who paraded on Sunday, November 14, and noted with no little disappointment the omission of Hatikvah both from the Service on the Horse Guards Parade Ground and from the proceedings at the Albert Hall in the evening, I would like to support Mr. Abe Grabman's letter published in your issue of November 19.

It was most heartening to read, in the letters of greetings from Commonwealth Jewish ex-Service organisations published in the Albert Hall programme, the expressions of solidarity with Israel, and profoundly disturbing to contrast this with the obvious lack of official sympathy of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women of Great Britain.

One might have been justified in expecting from a body which lists among its aims and objects "to assist ex-Service men and women who so desire to settle on the land in Palestine," no less support than that given by the Commonwealth Jewish ex-Service organisations.

H. I. LIGHTSTONE.

3, Eton Place,
Eton College Road, N.W.3.

Tribute to Organisers

From Major EDMUND DE ROTHSCHILD and others

SIR,—May we, as last year, thank all those who were responsible for organising the Annual Remembrance Parade and Service, held under the auspices of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, on Sunday, November 14. The staff work, which brought the many contingents to the Horse Guards Parade Ground and was responsible for the transport and catering arrangements, and those at the Royal Albert Hall, was outstanding. We feel that special credit must be given to Squadron-Leader Arthur Cave and Major L. M. Dale, D.S.O., M.C. Many others contributed towards the success of the day, and we would particularly like to mention the 3 "C's," who arranged the artists for the concert.

Further, we should like to thank all those who took part in the parade for their co-operation, which made the ceremony most inspiring and impressive.

EDMUND DE ROTHSCHILD,
Chairman, Special Organising Committee.
T. H. SEBAG-MONTEFIORE,
Marshal of the Parade.
BERNARD B. GILLIS,
Chairman, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women.

REUNION DANCES FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. I. LEVY, S.C.E.

SIR,—The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Women's Section) are arranging to hold reunion dances for men and women who served in the various overseas theatres of war.

These functions will offer a wonderful opportunity for renewing acquaintanceship and strengthening the ties of friendship. Arrangements have already been made for a B.A.O.R. reunion to be held on Saturday, January 29, at Paddington Hall, Queensway, London, W.2.

It is hoped that many men and women will display interest in this reunion and will communicate with the Women's Section of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1, asking for further particulars and tickets of admission.

ISAAC LEVY,
Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces, Hon. Chaplain, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women.

Points from Letters

SYNAGOGUE ATTENDANCE

The son of a well-known Jewish actor recently celebrated his Barmitzvah, and the synagogue was packed—not because they wanted to hear the boy, but simply because his father was going to say a few words. More recently, a Jewish M.P. was going to speak upon a Sabbath morning—and attendance was more than quadrupled! It appears, therefore, judging by these instances, that in order to increase synagogue attendances we need guest artists such as film stars, comedians, and politicians. Personally, if by these means we can make the younger (and older) generation attend synagogue more regularly and in ever-increasing numbers, then I would not have any objection to Mr. Danny Kaye preaching a sermon upon a Sabbath morning!—HARRY BINSTOCK, 39, Leman Street, Aldgate, E.1.

'THE KNICKERBOCKER SCANDAL'

"Americanus's" interesting New York Letter is marred by some of the irrational conclusions he has drawn from the two items dealt with. He deplores the "lynch spirit" apparent in the Knickerbocker affair, which should be rather decided by a "legally constituted body," but himself "largely discounts" the "guilty" decision of the New York City Council committee because its members partly rely on a Jewish vote. At the same time, he reports as reliable the "not guilty" decision of the New York City's Board of Higher Education, which "includes several Jews," when, I presume, the Board is also elected. In any case, we have Jefferson's authority that we should not deal with notorious anti-Semites according to the Queensbury rules. The fact that Knickerbocker is an anti-Semite surely is sufficient reason to remove him, however innocent he may be of the actual charges preferred against him. "Americanus," turning to the boycott of "Hamlet," may pity the young man who picketed this film, but I prefer to pity his brother, who was just then killed by a British bullet in Israel.—ERIC BLOCH, 15, Esmond Road, Bedford Park, W.4.

AN APPEAL FOR GIFTS

The new home, at 38, Crouch Hill, N.4, has accommodation for 15 mothers and 12 babies. Our Matron, Mrs. Doris Cohen, has asked me to appeal to your readers for any of the following luxuries (the necessities have already been provided): a wireless set, gramophone, light novels, and detective stories, and an upright piano. I should be very grateful to receive written offers.—(MRS.) EDWARD Q. HENRIQUES, Chairman of 38, Crouch Hill Committee, under the Jewish Board of Guardians.

MAGEN DAVID ADOM

As a result of a splendid effort on the part of the Edinburgh Jewish Students, I have been able to send a cheque for £331 14s. to Magen David Adom, and I would like to express my thanks to all those who so generously gave their support. Unhappily, the need still exists, and I would appeal to those who still desire to subscribe to send their donation to me at the address below.—MORRIS LEVY, Treasurer, 17, Granby Road, Edinburgh, 9.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

I should like to bring to the notice of the community that the Inter-University Jewish Federation is holding its annual conference at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, on December 25-29, inclusive. Accommodation is urgently required for approximately 100 delegates during the period of the conference, from Friday, December 24, to December 29. Those willing to offer hospitality write to: Mr. H. B. A. Wise, 15, Oman Court, Oman Avenue, N.W.2.—PATRICIA BARLOW, Hon. Secretary.

YOUTH SABBATH SERVICES

I wish to draw the attention of your readers who live in the Notting Hill district to the special services I have arranged for young people between the ages of 7 and 18 at Notting Hill Synagogue, 206, Kensington Park Road, W.11, every Sabbath at 11.30 a.m. The first service will be held on December 4. Kiddush will be provided. Young people from neighbouring districts will also be most welcome.—(Rabbi) M. STEINBERG, 202, Kensington Park Road, W.11.

'GREETINGS CARD FROM ISRAEL'

In complaining about the militaristic illustration on the New Year's greetings card I received from Israel, I did not "miss the point," as Mr. Leigh suggests in your issue of November 5, but saw it and was moved to protest in consequence. I cannot agree that any portion of the Bible teaches the law of the jungle—that any means justifies the end—as your correspondent quotes apropos Moses, the Lawgiver. Does Mr. Leigh seriously suggest that the freedom to practise the principles of Judaism is dependent upon "tanks and guns" in the Holy Land? Our faith has not survived 5,708 years by such means. No faith has in the past wielded less temporal power than Judaism. Are the principles of the Bible to be thrown over now by the principles of "rugged power"?—MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ, 33, Howe Street, Salford, 7, Lancs.

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HOME SECTION

The Party Season

DURING the winter months, most young families hold one or more parties at home. Fond parents like nothing better than to watch their children playing happily with the children of their friends, and are especially pleased if their children appear to be what is termed good mixers. Certainly the ability of any child to find an easy method of establishing good relations with other children is a very important and necessary quality. The child who cannot do this, must be given care and consideration by his parents and teachers.

There is no more important lesson that must be learnt by every infant than that of associating pleasurably with his fellows, and, upon the measure in which this faculty is harmoniously integrated into the personality of the child, depends, to a very marked degree, his success as a human being.

The family children's party can be utilised to this purpose. For this reason, it is always wisest to let the children organise their own party as much as possible and to delegate as much responsibility on even the youngest member of the family as can safely be placed upon him. Boys and girls should help to make cakes and biscuits, should themselves draw up and select the games to be played, and even the baby, if he is past his first infancy, can be dressed up in bigger brother's Scouts' uniform, and given the task of opening the door to the guests, and pointing out the cloak room.

Children Should Share

Children never enjoy anything in which they themselves do not share, and an excellent plan for making a party enjoyable and minimising the work in these rather difficult times, is to run the eating side as a snack bar. The host children should cut up or make a variety of paper money, clearly marked in value, preferably coloured in different hues to denote different values.

Each child, on arriving, will then be presented with a bundle of "money," and when tea-time comes will go to the snack bar and "buy" his food. This notion allows children to treat one another, and even to "buy" cakes to take home to a small sister or brother, and by keeping them constantly counting and contriving, helps enormously in amusing them.

What should be done about the child who does not mix well, and will the provision of many such opportunities as the party affords cure him of his lack of sociability?

It does not do to over-emphasise the fact that some children are less happy in the society of other children or to jump to immediate conclusions of there being some psychological trouble in the child who is less happy among other children than by himself. Sometimes it is an in-

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CONSERVATIVE ON ISRAEL

Address at Anglo-Palestinian Club

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Giving the Conservative point of view at the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Tuesday, Col. W. M. Chapman-Walker, M.V.O., O.B.E., personal assistant to Lord Woolton, Chairman of the Conservative Party, said Count Bernadotte had produced a plan which the Conservative Party believed should be the basis of negotiation.

He was not pro-Jew or pro-Arab, but pro-Palestine. He had lived in the country for a long time and he had just come back from a visit; he had been the guest of Mr. Shertok and he had stayed with King Abdullah in Transjordan.

Past and Future

He did not believe that it was of any importance to whom Palestine had belonged in the past. What the world had got to settle was how the inhabitants were going to live in the future.

Dealing with the military situation, he said the tide of events was with the Israeli Forces at the moment. But if the war went on for a long time it would go against Israel, whose economy could not support a long war. He thought that the United Nations had got to succeed in Palestine, because their prestige was bound up with the country. If they failed in Palestine, then they would fail just as the League of Nations had failed in Munich. That would be the beginning of the end and it would also mean that the principle of collective security, which all of them had fought for in the last war and based their future on, would be undermined.

Col. Chapman-Walker thought that Britain should recognise Israel

He did not believe that it was a moral argument for them to say that "what we have we hold." If they said it, it was the only way in which they could now lose the war, because world opinion would go against them.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. L. Dollond.

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nate shyness, out of which the child will normally grow, and which can only be irritated and increased if he is forced, against his will, to have other children constantly with him.

Again, the qualities in a child that make him popular in the early days of his school life, fearlessness, adventure, and a propensity for taking the lead in games, are not always the kind of attributes which, in later life, develop nto the finest type of human being, while in the shy, diffident, imaginative child, there may be potentialities which will one day stamp him as outstanding, but which, by very reason of their unripeness in his youth, incur the scorn of misunderstanding by his contemporaries.

Jewish Cookery

EGGLESS PUDDINGS

Apple Layer Pudding

Shortcrust, ½ lb.; apples, ½ lb.; golden syrup, 1 tablespoonful; dates, 2 oz.; sugar, 1 tablespoonful; breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoonfuls; cinnamon, ½ teaspoonful; half a lemon.

PEEL, core, and chop the apples, cut up the dates, and mix these with the syrup, sugar, breadcrumbs, cinnamon, and grated rind and juice of the lemon.

Roll out the pastry and cut into rounds to fit the pudding basin. Grease the basin thoroughly, put in a layer of pastry, then one of apple mixture. Continue the layers, having pastry at the top. Cover with a greased paper and steam for 2½ hours.

Fruit Fritters

For the Batter. Self-raising flour, 4 oz.; cold water, a bare ½ pint; salad oil, 1 tablespoonful.

ADD a pinch of salt to the flour and gradually beat in the water and continue beating until small bubbles appear on the surface, then stir in the oil.

Apple Fritters. Peel and core some Bramley or other quick-cooking apples and cut into slices ½ inch thick. Have ready a frying pan of fat (or oil) from which a faint blue smoke is rising. Drop the fruit into the batter, leave for a minute or two, then lift out with a skewer. Put a few at a time into the hot fat and cook over a moderate heat 4 or 5 minutes, turning once. Drain on absorbent paper and serve sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon.

Orange Fritters. Divide into sections or cut into slices.

Banana Fritters. Peel, cut in halves, and split each piece through lengthways. Sprinkle with lemon juice before coating.

Bread and Jam Fritters

SPREAD slices of bread with margarine, then with jam. Sandwich together and cut into fingers, coat with frying batter, as in previous recipe, and fry a golden brown on both sides.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding

Plain flour, 6 oz.; cocoa, 1 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; golden syrup, a generous tablespoonful; milk and water (or water), ¼ pint; vanilla, ½ teaspoonful; bicarbonate of soda, ½ level teaspoonful.

SIEVE flour and cocoa in a basin, and rub in the margarine. Warm the syrup in a small saucepan, remove from heat and add milk and water, pour on to dry ingredients, add the vanilla and bicarbonate of soda mixed with a teaspoonful of water. Mix thoroughly, turn into a greased basin, cover with a greased paper, and steam for 1¼ hours. Serve with chocolate or custard sauce.

Chocolate Sauce. Milk or water, ½ pint; chocolate powder or cocoa, 1 tablespoonful; cornflour or arrowroot, 1 dessertspoonful; vanilla and sugar.

MIX cornflour and chocolate powder quite smoothly with a little of the milk (or water). Boil the remainder and pour it over. Return to the saucepan, stir till boiling, and simmer for 5 minutes, then add sugar and vanilla to taste.

CHIEF RABBI'S CALL FOR YESHIVOT

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A siyyum to celebrate the completion of *Baba Batra* after five years study by the Talmud Study Circle, was held at the Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, last Sabbath. The Circle is conducted by Rabbi M. Spira. A M'lave Malkah followed.

After congratulating all those concerned with the shiurim, the Chief Rabbi said that when one considered the situation of Jewish higher education in this community, one was inclined to be a little doubtful whether in 20 or 25 years' time that synagogue would have a number of *Baalei Batim* who would meet

Rabbi M. Spira (left) and the Chief Rabbi enjoy a jocular remark of Dayan Abramsky (standing).

together and celebrate the conclusion of a tractate of the Talmud. He mentioned this because it indicated to them how imperative it was to see that their institutions for higher education were maintained and supported in this community.

They must consider one very important factor, said Rabbi Brodie, and that was that they could not, alas, rely any more upon numbers of their people coming from Eastern Europe. Therefore they had to rely upon themselves, and if they thought that the study of the Torah was of paramount importance for their lives and for their preservation and continuity, then they must do everything in their power to maintain, support, and increase the value and number of the Yeshivot they had in this country.

Dayan I. Abramsky and Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein both expounded the last Mishna of *Baba Batra*.

KINDERGARTEN IN EDGWARE

A kindergarten is being opened in January at the Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware, for Jewish children between the ages of 3 and 5. Times of the morning session will be from 9.30 to 12.30. As numbers will be restricted, parents wishing to enrol children are asked to communicate immediately with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. N. Rishover, 94, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.

Sports and Clubs

"NORTH WEST" SUCCESSES

The growth of the North West Jewish Boys' Club to a membership of over 150, and many successes in competitions, were reported at the annual meeting (at which Mr. H. S. Schildkraut presided) by Mr. M. C. Spiers, Hon. Secretary.

During the year, said Mr. Spiers, the club won the London Federation of Boys' Clubs' General Knowledge and Essay Writing Cups; A.J.Y. Cross-Country Athletic and Cricket Cups; and two championship cups in the Willesden table-tennis leagues.

Future activities which were announced include discussion, dramatic, and music groups, a dancing class, monthly socials, gymnastics, boxing, road-running, football, and rowing.

David Appleby and Geoffrey Grant were elected Club Captain and Junior Club Captain. The club is open every night except Friday. Prospective members (who must be over 13) will be welcome at 60, Ashford Road, Cricklewood.

FOR DOLLIS HILL YOUTH

The Mayor and Mayoress of Willesden were among the large gathering at a dance at the Cricklewood Palais in aid of the youth work of the Dollis Hill Synagogue, organised by the Synagogue's Youth Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Margo. The proceeds of the dance will go towards providing additional amenities for the Dollis Hill Jewish Youth Club and other youth organisations of the district.

NEW SOUTH'S CHAIRMAN

The New South Club for Jewish Youth, which opened in April, has held its first general elections. Len Kramer was re-elected Chairman—a just reward for one who has put so much time and hard work into getting the club on its feet.

"New South" is open every Wednesday for boys and girls over 16, and meets at the Communal Hall, Borough Synagogue, Wansey Street, S.E.17.

A.J.Y. FOOTBALL

The following are results of Sunday's matches in the A.J.Y. Football League: Under 19: Oxford (I) 3, Brady 2; Amhurst 10, Victoria 1; Stepney 3, Marlborough-S.W. Essex 2. Under 16: North West 4, Amhurst 4; Hackney 6, Cambridge 3. N.W. Regional: Harrow 2, Primrose (B) 1; Golders Green 3, Kenesset Hertz 1; Wembley 2, N.W. 3. Senior (Over 19): Oxford 14, Primrose 1; S.W. Essex 0, Stamford Hill 5; Old Vics. 6, Old Boys' 3. Minor League: Willesden 1, Oxford (II) 3.

Netball: Under 19: Hackney 12, Amhurst 4. Under 16: West Central 8, Oxford 8.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

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The Cat and the Dog

By "AUNTIE"

IN the days when the world was first created, dogs and cats were very friendly, and shared with each other whatever they had. But it happened once that neither of them could find anything to eat for three whole days, and the dog therefore proposed that they should part and should never, under any circumstances, live in the same house. The cat said she would go to Adam, and the dog bade her farewell and went off to seek his fortune.

Her new home at Adam's house pleased the cat, who found enough mice to satisfy her appetite; and Adam, of course, was pleased to know that the mice were destroyed and that his food was in no danger of being spoiled.

The dog, on the other hand, went through a bad time. Meeting a wolf, he asked for a night's lodging, which was readily granted him. During the night, he heard steps approaching and warned his host. The wolf, after telling the dog to drive any strangers away, went to sleep again. But the visitors were wild animals. All night through, the dog barked and fought, and when morning came he decided to seek a fresh shelter.

He went from one animal to another, until at last a kindly sheep told him he could stay with her. But, again, in the night he woke to hear steps approach-and, obeying his host, he barked and tried to chase away the robbers, who, as it happened, were wolves. They managed to enter the barn and they killed the sheep.

His only friend gone, the dog knocked night after night at houses, begging for shelter, but in vain. Worn out, he came limping to the door of Adam's house, and knocked timidly; and Adam told him he could stay over night.

Darkness fell; the dog heard wild animals approaching, and began to bark furiously. Warned by the barks, Adam took down his bow and arrow, drove away the intruders, and then settled down to sleep, for he knew that the dog would keep watch. Realising what a useful friend and companion he had found, Adam said that he could remain in the house for ever.

However, there was the cat to be reckoned with. No sooner had she seen the dog settled comfortably in the house than she began to quarrel.

"Did you not promise that you would never come to the house where I was living?" she asked. "You have broken your oath. You must go away."

Adam's Effort for Peace

Adam tried to pacify the cat. "I myself have invited the dog to become my friend and companion," he said. "I can assure you, cat, that you will not be the loser by his presence. I want you both to stay and be my friends." The dog also entreated the cat to be reasonable and not to be so unfriendly. "I promise you I will not touch anything of yours," he said.

But it was no use. The cat quarrelled and bickered until the dog could stand it no longer.

He went to the house of one of Adam's sons, Seth, and asked for shelter there. Seth made him welcome and treated him as a guest. Often the dog would trot over to Adam's place and would see the cat and try to be friendly.

But the cat refused; and even to this day, the cat and dog are enemies and prefer to live without each other's company.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

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Jewish Child's Day, January 2, 1949

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is given to:

Doreen Cohen (Stamford Hill), Marion Faghem (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Rosalind Richman (Stoke Newington), Ruth Shapiro (Tottenham), Marion Wernick (Upper Clapton).

RUTH D. AARONBERG, Worksop.—Many thanks for your contribution and letter. I hope that you will hear from a French cousin.

HELEN BROMBERG, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Did you answer either of the requests which were recently published? Thank you so much for your kind thought and donation. I do hope that you will have a successful year. I am glad that you enjoy the "Chats," and congratulate you and your town on the famous win.

IRENE BROZELL, Westcliff-on-Sea.—Let me know all about the party. I wish you and Doreen very many happy returns of your birthdays. It was good of you to send me a gift! Did you enjoy your visit?

MRS. J. DAVIS, Bow.—Your contributions sent in memoriam are deeply appreciated.

PHYLLIS KAYE, Westcliff-on-Sea.—I am certain that your pen-pals will like your handwriting. I do.

J. and M.—Your usual good wishes and gift in memoriam are very welcome.

VALERIE RICH, Leeds.—It is a pity that you had not time to read the rules; you have failed to carry out some of them. I am very grateful for your help. Your correspondents seem to write interesting letters. Are they all members of the League? I have not that special chair or place, so I doubt if any of you will acquire them later. Give my love to my older niece.

ROSALIND RICHMAN, Stoke Newington.—I do hope that you will have a reply as your handwriting is excellent.

MRS. F. ROSS, Belfast.—I do thank you and "Granny Green" for the generous donation you enclosed.

MRS. F. S., Dalston.—Your thank-offering was very welcome.

MATHILDE WALKER, Whitechapel.—I remember that he wrote and asked for your address. I do trust that you will do well this year. You were lucky to have seen them both.

R.M.—Your donation sent in memoriam is much appreciated.

PAMELA MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—It certainly was a wonderful experience and one that you will never forget. I am glad that Anthony added to your pleasure. I do like the poem very much.

BERNARD S. MILLER, Ilford.—Many thanks for your contribution sent in memory of loved ones.

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You will be glad that there have been some rainy days in your life. If there were no storms, the fountains would dry up, the sky would be filled with poisonous vapours, and life would cease.

You will be glad that you stopped long enough every day to read carefully, and with prayer in your heart, some part of God's message to those He loves.

You will be glad that you shut your ears against the evil things that men said about one another, and that you tried to stay the words winged with poison.

You will be glad that you brought smiles to men and not sorrow.

You will be glad that you have met courageously the hard things which have come to you—not dodging them, but turning them to good account.

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N.B. Extra prizes will be given to colonial entrants.

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CAREERS ADVICE

Watch and Instrument Industries

The watch, clock, and instrument industries are assuming greater importance in the national economy. The techniques of the horological—the watch and clock section—group of the industries are regarded as similar to those of the scientific instrument-making group in many respects.

The Northampton Polytechnic is the national centre for horology at which the most advanced studies can be obtained. Outside the London area, the planning of courses has had as its aim the establishment of full-time courses for juniors, and part-time courses for seniors.

The electrical and mechanical branches of instrument making are widespread and their needs are the same as for precision light engineering.

It should be noted that horological studies are covered by the National Certificate in Engineering.

The Chelsea Polytechnic provides courses in gemmology in order to satisfy the requirements of the Gemmological Association. The ability to recognise and value precious and semi-precious stones is, of course, an important requirement for those engaged in the jewellery industry. A number of highly-skilled gemmologists work as consultants, but for the bulk of assistants in jewellers' shops an ordinary standard of knowledge should suffice.

"UNIVERSITY STUDENTS"

Need for Meeting Place

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. Jackson's appeal to the community is, indeed, appropriate. It is our common experience, as chairmen of our respective societies, that Jewish students to-day are turning away from matters of Jewish interest, and it is only with great efforts by our committees that even a fraction can be kept together in the societies.

Much of the problem lies in the absence of a common meeting-place, both in the colleges and in the University itself. The result is great difficulty in getting in touch with new students, greater difficulty in getting students to attend functions, and a practical impossibility in maintaining anything like continuity in the societies.

We wish to reiterate that this is not another appeal for charity. Charity does not concern us.

Can we not awaken our community to the rapidly deteriorating conditions?

J. FRANKS,
Chairman, University College Jewish Students' Society.
P. BIRNBAUM,
President, King's College Jewish Society.

94, Horn Lane, Acton.

RABBINICAL LAW

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

In his series of lectures on "Rabbinical Law" at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Dr. D. Daube, Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge, said that there was no simple solution of the arrangement of the material in the legal tractates of the Talmud. The order was not entirely based on logic: important and unimportant sections followed one another indiscriminately, with frequent digressions. But it was true to say that most of the tractates had a definite character of their own, and most of the divided sections were related one to the other.

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RABBI'S SILVER JUBILEE

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Many tributes to Rabbi Dr. M. Ginsberg for his work as minister of the Richmond and District community, were paid at a reception to celebrate his completion of twenty-five years' service as minister of the community, which was held at the Synagogue Hall, Sheen Road, Richmond, on Wednesday of last week.

The celebration was attended by a large congregation. The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were present, and among the guests were also the Mayor of Richmond, Alderman E. W. Wilton, and the Mayor of Twickenham, Councillor Mrs. E. A. Jamieson.

Dr. Ginsberg's 75-year-old mother was also present. Mr. J. Lewenstein presided.

Addressing the congregation after the Maariv service, which was conducted by the Rev. Jacob Kusevitsky, Dr. Ginsberg said that during the last twenty-five years, which had brought so many bitter disappointments to the Jewish people, he had attempted to keep the flag of Judaism flying in Richmond.

A Testimonial

Mr. Arthur Howitt, the first President and founder of the Congregation and a former Mayor of Richmond, presented Dr. Ginsberg, on behalf of the congregation, with a testimonial, which had been inscribed by Mr. Sydney Marks. He also presented him with a cheque, subscribed by members of the congregation. Mr. Howitt also paid a tribute to the work of Mrs. Ginsberg, and presented her with a diamond bracelet.

The Chief Rabbi said he hoped that the congregation would flourish, and that it would not be long before it appointed one or two assistant ministers to help Dr. Ginsberg in fulfilling his primary task as Rabbi and teacher of the congregation.

The Mayor of Richmond welcomed the Chief Rabbi to the Borough, and hoped that he would come again. Referring to Rabbi Ginsberg, the Mayor said that the Rabbi had most cordial relations with other Ministers.

The Mayor of Twickenham said it was the first time she had attended a synagogue service, and she felt very humble.

JEWISH HUMOUR

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A sense of humour was the salt of Jewish existence, and without it it would be hard to imagine how the Jews could have survived, said Mr. Janus Cohen, presiding at an address on "A Sense of Humour—Jewish," by Mr. A. M. Kaizer at the Anglo-Palestinian Club, Windmill Street, W., last week.

Speaking in Yiddish, Mr. Kaizer read a few excerpts from his works. His references to a visit to the Yiddish Theatre in the East End; the life of a Jewish boarding-house keeper; and of a tailor who has among his customers His Majesty the King, General Montgomery, and General Eisenhower, caused much amusement.

DEVELOPING CLOTHING INDUSTRY

[*From our Industrial Correspondent*]

A Development Council is to be set up for the clothing industry. This announcement was made by Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, this week, after meeting representatives of manufacturers and employers in the clothing industry.

There is opposition to this proposal by some manufacturers. The purposes of the proposed council include the promotion of greater efficiency and the development of export trade. It will seek to promote scientific research and to give advice. Labour questions are not to be discussed.

ARMOURED CARS CASE

£1,650 in Fines

Four men and a woman were, at Cardiff on Wednesday, fined amounts of from £50 to £500, with the alternative of imprisonment, for being exporters of 35 armoured transport vehicles brought to the quay for the purpose of being exported in contravention of the Import and Customs Act.

The New York and Eastern Trading Company was also fined £500 on a similar summons. The fines were as follows: James Simmonds, Managing Director of the New York and Eastern Trading Company, of Dorking Road, Tadworth, Surrey, £500 or 12 months' imprisonment; Mr. Cecil England and his wife, Margaret Joan England, directors, both of Dean Street, London, £250 each or nine months; Henry West Epps, of Southend Road, Beckenham, Kent, £100 or six months; and Richard Epps, his brother, of Langley Way, West Wickham, Kent, £50 or three months.

After the prosecution had withdrawn a summons against the Englands and the Eppses, accusing them of fraudulently attempting to evade the export prohibition of the vehicles, the Magistrate (Mr. Guy Sixsmith) also dismissed this summons against Simmonds and the Company.—(P.A.)

HYGIENE AND JEWS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The principles of hygiene laid down in Biblical days, were just as appropriate to-day, said Dr. L. E. Glynn, Director of the Department of Pathology at the Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Bucks, a National Research Centre, when he lectured to the British Ose Society at Ose House, 109/111, Stamford Hill, N.16. Mr. I. Preiskel presided.

Dealing with the prevention of food infection, Dr. Glynn stated that though rules governing the preparation and serving of food in restaurants, etc., should be tightened up, it was only by educating the public about the dangers to which they were being submitted that this menace could be combated.

Potent carriers of germs, he said, were the people who, having visited the toilet, did not wash their hands, and it was surprising how large a number of people, particularly among the non-Jewish populace, did not do so.

In regard to the washing of hands, he said, the London County Council, which had recently instituted rules calling on all using hospital toilets to wash their hands after use, had only caught up with the Jewish hygienic laws after 3,000 years. In regard to the eating of pig, which was infected to a large degree with disease-causing germs, they still lagged behind.

SYNAGOGUE OUTRAGE

The Home Secretary's Reply

Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P., has received a letter from Mr. Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, following the representations which he made to him regarding the outrage at Heathfield Park Synagogue, when offensive matter was painted on the building during Yom Kippur.

The Home Secretary, while pointing out the difficulty of detecting such an offence unless the offender is caught in the act, says that he is "satisfied that the police are doing, and will continue to do, all that they can, with the resources available, to prevent outrages of this kind."

LEAVE ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS

The Leyton Council has decided that leave of absence without pay shall be granted to members of the staff of the Corporation who wish to be absent from work on account of their religious faith.

Although Jewish employees are not specifically mentioned, the decision applies primarily to them. They may now absent themselves from work, officially, during the Jewish Holy-days.

The Council discussed the question after it had been reported that one Jewish employee had absented himself during a Jewish Holy-day.

ORT CONCERT

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Foggy weather seriously affected the attendance at a concert held on Tuesday evening at the Stoke Newington Town Hall in aid of the British Ort. The first half, given by variety artists, was compered by Al Burnett, who also conducted an auction of gifts during the interval. The second half of the concert was devoted to an excellent recital of liturgical and folk music by the Rev. David Kusevitsky, of the Hendon Synagogue. Miss Hendel Rosen was the pianist.

CHILDREN'S TREAT TO CELEBRATE BARMITZVAH

To celebrate the Barmitzvah of his son, David, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue on Sabbath last, Mr. Charles Wolfson decided that instead of holding the usual party, he would entertain the children of the following organisations:

Norwood Orphanage; Children's Convalescent Home of the Jewish Board of Guardians; Association for Jewish Youth; Solomon Wolfson Schools; The Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council; Central British Fund; various Talmud Torahs; Youth Aliyah (Dublin Hostel); 1,500 wards of Youth Aliyah in Israel; and the Jewish Fresh Air Home and School, Delamere, Manchester.

In all, over 4,000 children were entertained and provided with suitable treats.

RECEIVED

We have received from the undermentioned the following sums to be passed to charity:

Collected on behalf of the Selwyn Park Hotel Charity Fund, Eastbourne, £100 to be distributed as follows: £15 15s. each to the following: Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council; Central British Fund; Mizrachi Federation; and Magen David Adom; £10 10s. each: Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables; Home for Aged Jews; and Tree of Life College; and £5 10s Gateshead Yeshiva.

Collected at the Barmitzvah of Norman Reuben Lester by the Rev. S. Milch: £26 19s. for the Joint Palestine Appeal.

Jewish Orphanage: Mr. Epstein in memory of his parents, 10/-; Mr. L. Weiner, 16/6; in memory of R. Gold, £2.

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VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) 6 & 8.30. The Crazy Gang, Nervo & Knox, Flanagan, Naughton & Gold, in **TOGETHER AGAIN**

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) Evenings 7.15. Mats. Sats. only 2.30. ALASTAIR SIM in James Bridie's **THE ANATOMIST**

CINEMAS

ACADEMY (Ger. 2981) **ROBERTO ROSSELLINI'S PAISA** (A). "The greatest film from anywhere in 10 years."—Grierson

CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi. 3711) Alfred Hitchcock's **ROPE** (A). Starring JAMES STEWART. Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 4 p.m.

CONTINENTALE, Tott. Crt. Rd. (Mus. 4193) **TO LIVE IN PEACE** (A)

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Open 1 p.m. Great Int. Prize Film. Pierre Fresnay in **MONSIEUR VINCENT** (A). 1.30, 3.55, 6.30, 9.5

DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. Nov. 28. **HERE COME THE HUGGETTS** (A) **RIVER LADY** (A) (in Technicolor). Etc.

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30. Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner, Zachary Scott. **CASS TIMBERLANE** (A)

EMPIRE, Mile End. Nov. 29, 6 days. Freda Jackson, Joy Shelton, **No Room At The Inn** (A). Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs, **Panhandle** (U)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) ANNE CRAWFORD & JIMMY HANLEY in **IT'S HARD TO BE GOOD** (A). News, etc.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn. Com. Nov. 29. **Foreign Affair** (A), **Piece of Cake** (U), **This Modern Age, No. 10** (U), etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Nov. 29, 6 dys. Valerie Hobson, James Donald, **The Small Voice** (A). Abbott & Costello, **Money For Jam** (U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Nov. 29, 6 days. Fredric March, Edmond O'Brien, **An Act Of Murder** (A). Patrick Holt, **Fly Away Peter** (U)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Nov. 29, 6 days. Valerie Hobson, James Donald, **THE SMALL VOICE** (A). **MAIN ST. KID** (A)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Robert Beatty, **ANOTHER SHORE** (U). Showing at 11.15, 1.35, 3.55, 6.15, 8.40

LONDON PAVILION Cont. Daily from 10 a.m. Sun. 4 p.m. James Cagney, William Bendix, in **THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE** (A)

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NEW GALLERY, Regent St. (Reg. 8080) Dennis O'Keefe, **T-MEN** (A). Abbott & Costello, **THE NOOSE HANGS HIGH** (U)

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Nov. 28 **HERE COME THE HUGGETTS** (A) **RIVER LADY** (A) (in Technicolor). Etc.

ODEON, Hendon Nov. 29, 6 days. Fredric March, Edmond O'Brien, **An Act Of Murder** (A) Patrick Holt, M. Barton, **Fly Away Peter** (U)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) James Stewart in **CALL NORTHSIDE 777** (A). Progs. Com. 10.50, 1.0, 3.15, 5.25, & 7.40

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Nov. 29, 6 days. Fredric March, Edmond O'Brien, **An Act of Murder** (A) Patrick Holt, M. Barton, **Fly Away Peter** (U)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Mon., Nov. 29 **FOREIGN AFFAIR** (A), 1.50, 5.10, 8.35. **A PIECE OF CAKE** (U), 12.35, 4.0, 7.20

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944) **RED RIVER** (A) JOHN WAYNE, MONTGOMERY CLIFT. Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 4 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) Danny Kaye **THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY** (U) (Tech.) At 11.0, 1.20, 3.40, 6.5, 8.30

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Nov. 29, 6 days. Freda Jackson, Joy Shelton, **No Room At The Inn** (A) Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs, **Panhandle** (U)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Nov. 29, 6 days. Marlene Dietrich, J. Lund, **Foreign Affair** (A) Cyril Fletcher, B. Astell, **A Piece Of Cake** (U)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11.0) Micheline Presle in **LE DIABLE AU CORPS** (A) (French) and Flaherty's **NANOOK OF THE NORTH** (U)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Nov. 29, 6 days. Freda Jackson, Joy Shelton, **No Room At The Inn** (A) Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs, **Panhandle** (U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Dennis O'Keefe, **T-MEN** (A). Abbott & Costello, **THE NOOSE HANGS HIGH** (U)

TROXY, Stepney Commencing November 29 Zachary Scott, Louis Hayward, **Ruthless** (A) **The Adventures Of Casanova** (U). News, etc.

WARNER, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 3423) Ronald Reagan, Eleanor Parker, Eve Arden, Wayne Morris, in **THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE** (A). 10.40, 1.05, 3.35, 6.10, 8.45

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Entertainments

Theatre

THE SOLITARY LOVER

For a limited season, Donald Wolfit is presenting, producing, and acting in "The Solitary Lover," a play about the life of Dean Swift. The character of this embittered, sex-distracted cleric, whose brilliant satiric gifts were displayed by his tongue and pen, seems too small in scope to engage in its fullness the emotional grandeur of acting of which Mr. Wolfit is the master; and the auditorium of the Winter Garden Theatre seems too vast for the thin plot of the play. Rosalind Iden and Petricia Jessel nicely conveyed the thwarted, muddled hopes of Stella and Vanessa, the two women who fought fruitlessly over Swift, but the honours went to Irene Vanbrugh, whose brisk incisive command brought the small part of a companion to life.

A LADY MISLAID

In Kenneth Horne's new comedy, "A Lady Mislaid," at the Embassy Theatre, the heroine, very attractively played by Avice Landoné, is a charming single lady aged 31, with a weakness for mothering any man, married or single, who comes her way. She and her sister have rented a country cottage for a rest. Rumour places the body of the former lady of the house somewhere in the precincts, but, of course, the previous tenant, the mild Mr. Smith (so nicely played by Denys Blakelock) is not a murderer at all, but just an incorrigible bigamist with an absent-minded habit of mislaying his wives. When the body dug up in the hen coop by a police sergeant (Hugh Latimer) proves to be that of an ancient Briton, all ends happily.

THE THIRD MAN

Louis Verneuil's play, "The Third Man," at the Arts Theatre, has only two characters; though the very active telephone is really a "stand-in" for the third character, the sinister financier, whose eventual murder, unseen by the audience, forms the main theme of the plot. The action centres round an artist and his wife in a Montmartre flat, and his natural jealousy of the third man, who even rings up on the honeymoon night. The interplay of hate, love, fear, and the telephone inevitably leads to melodrama, but Marius Goring and Lucie Mannheim gave performances which brought out all that was true in the characters, while delicately skating over the weaknesses of the play.

C.L.

DANCE, BABY, DANCE

Diana Goldberg's amazing vitality and amusing antics are bountifully displayed in the Segal-Rumshinsky musical comedy, "Dance, Baby, Dance," at the Alex. Matching her sparkling performance is a sparkling production by Irving Grossman, who keeps the comedy, dancing, and plot speedily moving from East-side to West-side and back. There is a lot about labour and society, honest toil and villainy, but this is important only as a framework for the many diverting musical and humorous vignettes. Mr. Grossman sings tenor solos with gusto; and the whole New Yiddish Theatre Company help the two New Yorkers to make this a most successful entertainment.

A.B.L.

Music

U.J.R.A. CONCERTS

All who heard Luigi Infantino at the Albert Hall concert on Saturday night in aid of the U.J.R.A. could have been left in no doubt that he is an Italian tenor of the first rank. His voice is lighter, more lyrical than that of most operatic tenors of his class but he brings to each aria or song an intense musical concentration, a consideration of every note, that is not usually found. Moreover, he sings every note, and in order to do so is prepared to take an aria more slowly than usual. The result was that "Una Furtiva Lagrima" and "Che Gelida Manina" had a freshness and vividness that was rather startling. Among the items played by the London Symphony Orchestra under Walter Goehr's attentive direction was the first performance of "Symphonic Variations in D," by Giesskann, who has taken a "foursquare Chorale" and written variations in the styles of most of the famous composers: Beethoven, Brahms, Sibelius, Tchaikovsky, Moussorgsky, Bach, and what-not. In other words, an elaborate musical joke, which, if recorded, might provide a good deal of fun at medium-brow parties.

It is a pity that Nikita Magaloff, who played in aid of the U.J.R.A. at Chelsea Town Hall, did not adjust his tonal volume to the hall's acoustics rather more successfully. Passages which were performed with great bravura

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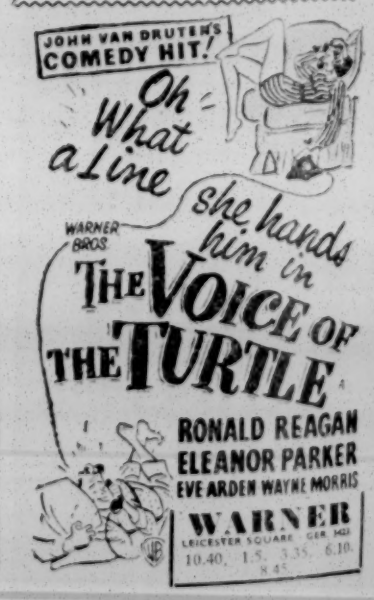

reached the listener blurred and mushy, and in Chopin's "Funeral March" Sonata especially a reduced volume would have enabled one to appreciate the nobility of the melody in the 2nd movement. In the funeral march movement the wider spacing of the chords justified the artist's forceful interpretation, the result being not only solemn but oppressive. In such dainty pieces as Debussy's "Reflets dans l'eau," Magaloff displayed a delightful technical facility. Peter Arnold, a tenor with operatic sense, agreeably supported with popular Gluck, Donizetti, and Bizet arias.

BEETHOVEN SONATAS

Louis Kentner's Beethoven sonata programme on Sunday at the Winter Garden Theatre included the Opus 110, and the Opus No. 90, as well as the "Waldstein" and two other sonatas, so all the composer's range—was exhibited, from lyrical to epic—for certainly the Opus 110 is epic. Opus 90 is not played so often as it should be, presumably because, unless one is interested in the "variation" technique, the 2nd movement is apt to become boring before it ends. Yet the first movement and the last have much to compensate. In Opus 110, the pianist began at a slow tempo which well suited the first and 2nd movements, but which made the magnificent fugal finale a little laboured. Whether owing to a change of piano, or to rearrangement of the curtains, etc., on the stage, there appeared to be much more depth to the piano tone than on previous evenings. H.C.S.

HUNGARIAN VIRTUOSO

In his Wigmore Hall recital, Gyorgy Sandor, the Hungarian pianist, confined his programme chiefly to well-known works by romantic composers. His technique proved to be transcendent—no difficulties appearing to exist even in such works as Liszt's "Mazeppa," Schumann's "Toccata" and Brahms' "Paganini Variations," all of which were played with a breath-taking virtuosity. As interpretations, Mr. Sandor's performances were full of interest, raising many important questions of style. For example, does an artist fail if his performances are not adjusted to the acoustical qualities of a hall? Mr. Sandor's playing was on a scale suitable for Harringay Arena; although there was never a degeneration into mere noise, as with so many lesser pianists, yet the climaxes were so tremendously loud that during the interval I sought refuge at the back of the hall, from where the rest of the recital was a sheer delight. P.G.W.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Another Shore (Leicester Sq. Theatre) is a delightful piece of Irish whimsy about a romantic native of Dublin, Robert Beatty, who gives up a Civil Service job in order to wait for a chance benefactor to pay his fare to the South Seas. Stanley Holloway, an eccentric tippler, is about to furnish the desired assistance when along comes Moira Lister to supply Mr. Beatty with good and sufficient reasons for staying in Ireland.

The Time Of Your Life (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) is by William Saroyan, a brilliant writer with his own particular style, and in this picture he is not concerned with a coherent plot; rather the play is made with a wide variety of characters (ranging from a prevaricating alcoholic to a love-lorn youngster), who assemble in the low-class liquor saloon of William Bendix. The principal habitué of this tough spot is James Cagney, who, together with his servant-friend, Wayne Mottis, proceeds to appraise the merits of the customers. This they do with both humour and humanity. This is an outstandingly intelligent picture as well as a feast of entertainment.

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Investments

EXPANSION IN THE COMMONWEALTH

Post-war expansion in Commonwealth and overseas trade and a full return to normal activities is reflected in an increase from £572,412 to £649,873 in the net profits of **Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial, and Overseas)** for the year to September 30 last. The statement made a year ago that the figures do not "by any means reflect the full increase in activity in the bank's business during the year" could, in all probability, be equally applied to the latest earnings.

With the payment made in two equal instalments of 4 per cent. dividend on the bank's capital is maintained at 8 per cent for the year. The present price of the £5 (£1 paid) "B" shares is 80/-. Profits of the bank have been progressively advancing in post-war years as the bank takes a wider interest in overseas trade and industrial recovery.

Interesting Accounts

Among the interesting reports and accounts received are those of **Aspro Limited.** Considerable publicity has been given in the financial press to the statement of the company's auditors that: "We have not received explanations which, in our opinion, justify the excess of the purchase price over the values of the underlying tangible assets as shown in the books of the companies whose shares have been purchased." The statement refers to the purchase of subsidiaries in which two managing directors of Aspro were majority shareholders. The purchase involved £145,000 which the Directors consider "fair and proper." Stockholders' questions will be welcomed at the annual meeting to be held on December 10.

Aspro's net profits after taxation in the year to June 30 last amounted to £156,744 against £290,003 previously. Ordinary dividend is reduced from 50 to 35 per cent.

Net consolidated profits of £37,844 are shown in the first consolidated accounts of **Easterns Limited.** In the consolidated balance-sheet, there is a reduction in investments from £30,000 to £1,116 and an advance in stocks from £363,419 to £431,860. Cash is up from £29,282 to £46,208 while amounts recivable under hire purchase contracts total £254,291 against £148,358 a year ago. A further distribution of 8d. per share making 1/1d. per share, not subject to tax, is recommended.

Considerable interest is being taken in City circles in the coming presentation of consolidated accounts by **Harrisons and Crosfield Limited,** the Far East merchants and agents. The Directors have already announced available profits of £603,213 against £378,808 in the previous year. Deferred ordinary dividend for the year to June 30 last is maintained at a total of 25 per cent.

CITY EDITOR.

DIAMONDS FROM PALESTINE

Prosecution by Customs Authorities

Declarations relating to diamonds stated to have been sent to this country from Palestine, which the prosecution alleged could have resulted in sterling being sent out of the country in excess of the true value of the diamonds, was the subject of a prosecution by the Customs and Excise authorities, at Clerkenwell Magistrates' Court on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alexander Reuben Goldstein, of Hatton Garden, London, pleaded not guilty to summonses for making false declarations that rough diamonds had a total value of £14,971, whereas the actual value was £6,500.

International Diamond Manufacturers, Ltd., of the same address, pleaded not guilty to summonses for causing the false declarations to be made.

The case was adjourned.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Henie Gitel, 23, sister, and Chana Solomon (née Schwarzblat), aunt, are sought by Mojsche Weiger, 18.

Bruno Zernik and wife, Mar (née Bernstein), and Dr. S. Bernstein, lawyer, are sought by Hilda Kinsbrunner.

Abraham Brenner, whose last known address was 27, Rosslyn Hill, Uncle, is sought by Natalji Kessler.

Miss Malka Feinlicht, formerly of Hermitage Street, is sought by Max Feldmann, of Paris.

Misha Zommer is sought by Ciwja Wohlman, 47, of Kalisz.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

Cinema, continued from previous column

It's Hard To Be Good (Gaumont, Haymarket) gives Jimmy Hanley his first star part. He comes home from the war full of good will towards his fellow-men and decides to launch a campaign urging the need for all mankind to co-operate if new wars are to be avoided. The seriousness of the theme is deliberately avoided by the introduction of comic absurdities in a small country town. Mr. Hanley's difficulties and perplexities are cushioned by his devoted wife, Anne Crawford, who, incidentally gives a delightfully winsome performance.

Red River (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) is a much-heralded "Western" which I found far too long, and, except for the extremely well-done cattle stampede sequences, rather uninspiring. John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, and Walter Brennan, among others, play stereotyped roles in a familiar tale of the old pioneer days in Texas.

Here Come The Huggetts (Dominion, Tottenham Court Rd., and New Victoria, S.W.) is the first of a new series of films in which the everyday happenings in a typical middle-class English household are depicted with fidelity and humour. Jack Warner and Kathleen Harrison are the true-to-life parents, and the family circle is enlivened by the teen-age escapades of Jane Hylton, Petula Clark, Jimmy Hanley, and Susan Shaw.

F.H.S.

Company Meeting

DERBY & MIDLAND MILLS

INCREASED PROFITS

The 13th ordinary general meeting of the Derby and Midland Mills (1935), Ltd., was held on November 24, at Derby, Mr. Jacob Prevezer (Chairman and Joint Managing Director) presiding.

The following is an extract from his statement circulated with the report and accounts for the year to June 30, 1948:

Confirming my statement to you at the last meeting, the capital invested in subsidiary companies has substantially increased, and the group accounts now presented will be of further assistance to members in appraising the position of the Company. This increase is mainly connected with the weaving concern in which our Company holds at present 60 per cent of the Issued Share Capital, and the first accounts have been made up to June 30, 1948, so that no comparative figures for the previous year can be given in the consolidated accounts. The group profit, including investment income, is £66,148, after deducting therefrom provisions for taxation £28,900, and depreciation £9,425, the balance of profit is £27,823, of which £23,022 is applicable to the Parent Company.

Referring to the accounts of the Parent Company, it will be seen from the Profit and Loss Account that net revenue at £20,764 is £6,273 higher than the previous year; in addition we have written up the shares in one wholly-owned subsidiary company by the sum of £1,992. These shares were acquired many years ago at a nominal figure and, in view of the continued progress and expansion of this company, your Directors feel that this investment should be appreciated to par, although the actual valuation as represented by assets and earning power is considerably in excess of that figure; this amount of appreciation has been transferred to capital reserve account. Preference and Ordinary Dividends paid and proposed absorb the net sum of £17,050, leaving a balance to the credit of Profit and Loss Account of £24,588 to carry forward; an increase of £3,714 over the amount brought in. Here I would like to point out that the proposed Ordinary Dividend of 20 per cent is at the same rate as last year but payable on the increased capital for the whole of the year now under review. These results I feel you will consider very satisfactory.

GREATER PRODUCTION

At the mills, production of fabric has increased to approximately 50 per cent of our pre-war figures. Since the end of the financial year, we have received a larger allocation of yarn, and, despite the fact that less than half the number of machines producing before 1940 are in use and that we are only operating one shift instead of two as previously, production has risen by approximately a further 20 per cent. The chief reason that we are receiving more yarn is that we have obtained large export orders, and half of the fabric manufactured by us has been sold abroad. We regret that by virtue of this fact we are unable to increase supplies to our many friends at home, who continue to find our products in very short supply.

Building construction has progressed smoothly. It is expected that the dyehouse, which has been completely demolished and rebuilt, will be available in its finished state by the end of this year. Part of the new structure is already in use. In connection with this, I should like at this stage to express on your behalf our appreciation and thanks to the chief dyer and his staff for the manner in which they have kept the dye works running throughout under the most difficult conditions, and, without the loss of a single working day, have maintained our well-known high standard in both the fabric and hosiery dyeing.

PROGRESS OF WEAVING CONCERN

Our weaving concern has made considerable progress. In my statement to you last year I gave you several details in connection with the factory and plant. Since then much reconstruction has taken place, involving conversion from coal-burning to oil, new lighting and heating systems, erection of canteen, rest room and equipment, automatisation of half of the plant, and erection of some fully automatic looms—work on these last two items will not be fully complete until about May, 1949. In addition, other internal alterations have taken place. The Board of the new company has since its formation embarked upon a new policy in connection with its sales. However, owing to arrangements made with the previous owners—which have now been implemented—the full advantage of this policy is not reflected in the Accounts now before you. Taking all these factors into account, it is very gratifying to note that a net trading profit of £30,752 was earned, subject only to deduction of taxation and depreciation.

Although the accounts embrace a period of 19 months, it should be noted that during the first seven months it was necessary to recruit labour, erect plant, and the fact that during this period the factory was not operating for a total of 11 weeks owing to the fuel crisis. From figures available to date, I am informed that profits earned for the first three months of the current year are already considerably higher than those earned in the corresponding period 12 months ago. In view of the fact that by January, 1949, more new plant will be available and it is hoped to commence a second shift, I do not think I am being too optimistic when I say that we may look forward to even better results.

In connection with the wholly-owned subsidiary company, much progress is taking place. The factory is being rebuilt and replanned. Very little progress has been made in our other fabric-knitting company during the year under review, mainly owing to the non-delivery of additional plant and the chaotic state of the cotton market. However, overheads have been covered, and, as more machinery is shortly expected, it is hoped that this concern will in the not too distant future contribute towards the combined profits of the organisation.

Since the end of our financial year, the Company has acquired a substantial interest in a large wholesale organisation operating in the British Isles. This is the company I mentioned before, which is taking the entire production of our subsidiary.

Towards the end of 1947 a new company was formed with the sole object of co-ordinating the exports of our various concerns, and exploring the potentialities of world markets. For these reasons it is not intended that this should be a profit-making concern.

TRIBUTE TO MANAGEMENT

I am sure you will agree that the Boards of the various companies I have mentioned are to be congratulated upon the results for the past year and merit our thanks; it is in no small way due to their efforts that our profits show such a considerable increase upon those of last year.

During the first three months of the current year, your Company is beginning to reap some benefit from the additional £150,000 capital introduced last year. This is evident by the better results all our interests are showing. Maximum benefit cannot, however, be expected until the year 1949/50, by which time all the building and replanning programmes should be completed.

The report was adopted.

HOUSES, FLATS, ROOMS, Etc.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES, ETC.

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73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

Sunday, November 28. Maccabi Union Oratory Contest Finals. Juniors at 3.30 p.m. Seniors at 7.30 p.m.

Jewish Affairs Section. Monday, November 29, at 8.15 prompt, Yehuda Ehzrachi, "Israel and the Diaspora." "An Israeli Viewpoint."

All Sectional Activities as usual.

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Sunday, Nov. 28. Marlborough Theatre present an unusual evening, "A Radio Play," written and produced by Jack Sherman. Members 2/-; non-members 3/-.

The Junior Section welcome new members (aged 14-18) to their Social to be held on Saturday, November 27, at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 1. Discussion Group: "British Standards of Living." 8.30 p.m.

"Berkeley Square." Presented by Marlborough Theatre (the Centre's Dramatic Group) at the Whitehall Theatre on **Sunday, December 5**, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are available from the above address. Prices: 3/6, 5/-, 7/6, 10/6, 12/6, and 15/-.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Chevening Social Club, Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6. From 7.30 to 11.30. "An Extra Special Night." Presenting Jimmy Hill and his Band. Dancing Prizes, etc. Admission 3/6; Forces 1/6.

F.J.Y.S. (Southern Region) present another Grand Dance to Eric Lambert's All-Star Orchestra at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. 7.30 p.m. Mems. 4/-; gsts. 5/-.

Jewish Ex-Services Club (A.J.Y. House, Leman St., Aldgate, E.1) present "November Novelty Nite" at the Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 7.30-11 p.m. Dancing to Syd Lennard and his Band.

The **North-West Jewish Boys' Club** present a Dance at the Refectory, Finchley Rd., N.W.11 (opposite Golders Green Stn.). From 7.30 p.m. Tickets 5/-.

The Social Committee of the **43 Group** wish to announce that all tickets for their winter Ball at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, have been sold. There will definitely be no tickets sold at the door.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Announcing the first Winter Dance of the **Pegasus Club**, at Springfield Hall (2 mins. Arnos Grove Tube; Picc. Line), N.11. Dancing to Joe Hart and his Music. From 7.30-11 p.m. Admission: Visitors 3/6; Members 2/6.

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Mowbray Literary & Social Society invite you to Dance to Ernest Sank and his Band at the Rodi Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Commencing 7.30 p.m. Refreshments served. Members 3/-. Visitors 4/6.

The Gladstone Park & Neasden Ladies' Guild invite you to a Social Evening and Dance to be held at Ada Cooklin Communal Hall, Sonia Gdns., N.W.10. 7.30 p.m. Admission 3/6.

The **Harrow Young Judeans** present their Dance of the Month. Dancing to George Walker and his Band. Commencing 7.30 p.m. till 11 p.m. at the club premises, 3, Vaughan Road (1 min. from Harrow Met.). Come early. All are most welcome.

The **New South Club for Jewish Youth,** Communal Hall, Borough Synagogue, Wansey St., Walworth Rd., S.E.17, present the Fourstar Dance. Free Running Buffet. Dancing to Frank Howard & Orchestra. M.Cs.: Harry Moscow & Len Kramer. Ms. 5/-; Gs. 6/6. Buses 1, 4a, 12, 35, 35a, 40, 53, 68, 68a, 133; Trams 2, 4, 10, 12, 16, 18, 35, 48, 56, 62. Elephant & Castle Tube.

West Central Jewish Lads' Club present 50th Anniversary Dance at the Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Rd., Golders Green. Dancing to Benny Green's Five. Shot-Prizes. Refreshments. 7.45-11 p.m. Mems. 2/6; non-ms. 3/6.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

North Finchley & Woodside Park District Synagogue, Women's Section. Dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, N.W.4. 7.30 p.m. in aid of the Central British Fund & the Joint Palestine Appeal. 7/6. Hon. Sec., Mrs. Weber, "Edgehills," Torrington Gr., N.12. HIL. 4876.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

The **Hadassah Club** present an "Open Ballroom Dancing Competition—Fox Trot" at Mozart House, 66, Albion Road, Stoke Newington, N.16. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. to the Al Wayne Quartet. Members 2/6; guests 3/6. Silver trophies will be presented to the winners. Please come early.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Golders Green Women's Zionist Society. A Dance will be held at the Brent Bridge Hotel. Dancing 7 to 11 p.m. to Van Straten and his Band. Tickets 7/6. Tombola. Hon. Sec., Mrs. M. Levy, 13, Sneath Avenue, N.W.11. (SPEedwell 2419.)

Open House, at the **New South Club for Jewish Youth,** Communal Hall, Borough Synagogue, Wansey St., Walworth Rd., S.E.17. Presenting "Up The New South's Pole," a show featuring Harry Moscow & Len Kramer. All members, parents & friends are invited. Admission free. Commencing 8.30.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Hampstead Branch) present a Dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. Dancing to Ed Nicols and his Band. 7-11 p.m. Lic. bar. Tickets 7/6.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

St. Pancras Town Hall. Maccabi Southern Council Combined London Clubs invite you to their Grand Annual Dance. Novelties. Spot Prizes. Dancing to Max Lewis and his Embassy Orchestra. Commences 7.30 p.m. Licensed Bar. Admission 5/6.

S.H.D.S.C. present a Dance. Syd Lennard's Band. British Legion Annexe, 139, Upper Clapton Rd., N.16. Members 1/6; Gs. 2/-.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

A Club Dance at the **Goodwood** to Ray Feather's Band. Dancing from 7.15 p.m. Licensed Bar, Buffet, and Lounge. Members 4/6; guests 5/6. The Goodwood Hotel, Queensborough Terrace, W.2. (Queensway Underground.)

A **"Copacabana"** Super Event. La Boheme, 72, New Bond St., W.1. Radio Star Sid Phillips presents his Copacabana Orchestra. Personal appearance of Sid Phillips and Star Artists from B.B.C. "Jazz Club" Broadcast. 7.30-11. 6/6. Limited adm. (See Sun. column.)

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

At **Churchill's** Dance at 160, New Bond St., W.1. **Club Estrelita** present dancing from 7.30 to 11 p.m. to Peter Goodman and his Starlight Serenade, featuring Shirley Grey. Admission 7/6. Please come early.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

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FULL JERUSALEM TRUCE?

Arab-Jewish Meetings

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The possibility that the present uneasy and constantly violated Jerusalem truce may become a real truce is envisaged in Jerusalem as a result of a meeting which is shortly to take place between the Israeli Commander of Jerusalem, Moshe Dayan, and the Arab Legion Commander, Abdullah Tal. The last meeting between the commanders was held four months ago.

Members of the U.N. Consular Commission recently increased their efforts to bring an end to the fighting. They have held extensive preliminary talks with both sides on the basis of a new plan for Jerusalem, which would turn the present status quo into a permanent peace arrangement with changes by agreement on both sides.

The return of the Red Cross delegates to Jerusalem after two months' absence is believed to have some connection with the Commission's plans, details of which are still undisclosed.

Meanwhile, Jerusalem is getting its daily dose of fighting and shelling.

Arabs, infiltrating into No-Man's-Land on Monday attacked traffic west of Jerusalem.

Shelling and sniping of the Jewish quarters north and south of Jerusalem resulted in a number of casualties to civilians and soldiers.

The Chairman of the Commission, M. René Neuville, the French Consul, denied Arab allegations that he had refused an invitation to visit the Jewish Quarter of the Old City.

Apparently, the Arabs have been trying ever since the fall of the Jewish Quarter on May 27, to prevent foreign observers from seeing the continued destruction of the quarter by the Arabs.

ABDULLAH DEMANDS PEACE

Further Fighting Useless

[From our Correspondent—NEW YORK]

King Abdullah, in an interview with the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE last week, declared that further warfare in Palestine would be useless both for the Arabs and the Israelis.

"My advice to the Arabs," he said, "is that they should accept the logical."

While admitting the defeat of the other Arab States, King Abdullah declared that the Arab Legion was in a strong position and ready to resume fighting at any time. He attacked the Arab Higher Committee, saying: "It does not seem to have the same regard for the people of Palestine as does Transjordan, which holds the reins of war."

Glubb Pasha is reported to have concurred with King Abdullah's view that peace should be sought immediately.

"ARAB TRAITORS"

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

King Abdullah recently visited the Old City of Jerusalem, and, addressing Arab officers at their headquarters, said: "Our enemies are not only the Jews, but also those Arab leaders who have betrayed their countries by failing to keep their promises and by deserting their people."

Abdullah strongly condemned the Palestinian Arab leaders when he received many delegations of prominent Moslem and Christian Arabs in Palestine.

RECORD MONTHLY IMMIGRATION

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The arrival on Wednesday of a ship carrying 4,000 immigrants, mainly from Bulgaria, brings the total number of immigrants, so far, in November, to over 20,000—a new record. The immigration authorities expect the number of Jews reaching Israel this month to total 23,000.

The ship brought more than one-third of the 10,000 Bulgarian Jews permitted to leave for Israel.

OIL IN NEGEV?

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

Unconfirmed reports state that oil has been found in three areas of the Negev, namely, Jebel Usdum, at the southern end of the Dead Sea, Huleiqat, north-east of Gaza, and Kurnub, south-east of Beersheba. Prospecting of these places began two years ago, mainly on behalf of the Palestine Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of the Iraq Petroleum Company. Details regarding the reported oil discovery are not available.

EGYPTIANS RENEW ATTACKS

Jewish Positions Shelled

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

While the talks between Israeli and Egyptian officers and General Riley are progressing satisfactorily according to the General's view, the Egyptians, for the first time since the end of the Negev operations five weeks ago, renewed activity on Sunday, shelling Jewish settlements and Israeli army positions in the vicinity of the Palestine-Egyptian border. The Egyptians, from their bases in the Rafah area, shelled Mivtahim, Nirim, and the Imara police station. The following night, they occupied a number of heights south-east of Rafah, particularly Tel el Jama, Tel el Far, Khirbet, and Khutshan.

The Israeli army is taking an extremely serious view of this renewed Egyptian aggression, and has protested vigorously to General Riley. On Monday night, the Egyptians again shelled the Jewish settlements named.

Recently, the Egyptians acquired a number of Mosquito 'planes of British make, which they began using extensively for reconnaissance flights over Israel. Despite repeated protests, these 'planes continually appear over Israeli territory.

Last Saturday, when an Egyptian Mosquito appeared over the Rehovot area to take photographs, an Israeli fighter took off and chased the enemy 'plane. A fight developed 28,000 feet up, resulting in the destruction of the Egyptian 'plane, which crashed into the sea south of Tel Aviv.

ISRAELI CONSULAR SERVICE

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

An Israeli Foreign Office spokesman has announced that the Israeli Consular Service already extends over the whole of Europe with the exception of Spain and Portugal. An Israeli Legation in Belgrade is expected to open soon, and the appointment of a Polish Minister to Israel is imminent.

LYDDA AIRPORT TO REOPEN

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

Lydda Airport, which was closed the week before the end of the British Mandate, is to be reopened this week for civilian traffic. The airport was taken over by the Arab Legion at the beginning of May, and was liberated in the middle of July.

ISRAELI ORANGES FOR BRITAIN

New Contract Signed

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter]

The Government, through the Ministry of Food, has made a contract with the Citrus Marketing Board of Israel to purchase three-quarters of this season's crop. This is the first trade agreement between Britain and Palestine since the end of the Mandate.

Palestine is to supply to Britain 3,850,000 cases of citrus products made up as follows: between 700,000 and 900,000 cases of grapefruit; between 2,150,000 and 2,650,000 cases of oranges; and between 275,000 to 325,000 cases of valencias (or late oranges). The basic price for the three varieties is 22s. 6d. per case, with premiums payable for fruit arriving in sound condition. The contract charges the shipper for waste over 10 per cent.

Last year's contract made by Britain was with Arab and Jewish growers jointly, for a total of 10,000,000 cases; but owing to the partial crop failure only 8,700,000 cases were shipped. This year the Ministry of Food has made parallel contracts with both Jews and Arabs.

An agreement has also been made by the Ministry of Food with the manufacturers of concentrated juices for the supply of substantial quantities of fruit juices to this country during the coming season.

Contracts for the supply of citrus products have also been signed with Norway, Sweden, Holland, Czechoslovakia, and Ireland, and negotiations are still in progress with France, Denmark, Switzerland, and Belgium.

Great Britain will pay for citrus products in sterling to Palestine's Account No. 1 (non-blocked), so that the money will be available for Israel to purchase much-needed machinery and other products from this country.

The preliminary figures of the census carried out on November 8 in areas under Israel, show a total population of 782,000, of whom 713,000 are Jews.

ZIONIST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Need of British Chalutzim

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter]

A proposal that the Zionist Federation should now "bury the hatchet" and work together with non-Zionist organisations such as the Anglo-Jewish Association, was made by Mr. Saul Myer, who presided over the second session of the North West Regional Conference of the Federation, held at Zion House, Eton Avenue, London, on Sunday.

The conference was attended by 105 delegates, representing 34 affiliated organisations. There was sharp criticism both of Mr. Myer's proposal and of the Federation's alleged lack of leadership.

Dr. Basil Bard, during the first session, which was presided over by Mr. Maurice Cohen, described the work of the Federation. It was not now necessary, he said, to have a large number of apathetic persons in the societies, so as to give the impression of having a large membership. They now wanted people who were active, alert, and genuinely interested in what was going on in Israel and willing to do active and constructive work. He appealed for an increase in the sale of shekalim, and the study of Hebrew. He also thanked the Federation of Women Zionists for their practical work.

An appeal to Galut Jews to secure a better understanding of the Yishuv's economic difficulties was made by Dr. S. Levenberg. Since the establishment of the State of Israel, the Jews of the Galut had begun to believe in miracles and were now declaring that just as the Jews had won the war, so they would win the economic battle.

Immigration was now only conditioned by the amount of shipping. On each of the first eight days of November, 1,000 immigrants entered Israel.

Jewish Inspiration

The danger in this country was not that the Jewish Community would turn to such organisations as the now-defunct Jewish Fellowship, but that it would be apathetic and ignorant, without Jewish pride and Jewish inspiration. It was the task of the Zionist to see that the community was educated. It was important that the Board of Deputies should be a live Jewish body, and they must see that the leadership of the Board should be aware of their great responsibilities.

The Yishuv, he declared, needed more British Chalutzim.

In the discussion which followed, Dr. Capell (Theodor Herzl Society); Mr. Anthony (Highgate Synagogue); and Mr. I. Lasky (Muswell Hill Zionist Society) took part.

Mr. Saul Myer said that instead of the Zionist movement closing in upon itself, as they were doing at the moment, they must broaden out, and establish the closest co-operation with other organisations. The Defence Committee was one. The World Jewish Congress should not be fobbed off, as some Zionist leaders had tried to do. They could not afford to have conflicts of personalities as to who should be on top. The Zionist organisation must join with other parties to see that the rights of the Jews in the Galut were protected. If they gained Israel and lost the foundation of political emancipation they would eventually lose Israel as well.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Levi Gertner; Mr. J. Freedman (Hechalutz); Miss B. J. Barwell (Wembley Zionist Society); Mr. I. Greenstein (Highgate Zionist Society); Mrs. I. Bloom (Bar Kochba); Mr. Ivor Summer and Mr. M. Kvaszer (Young Poale Zion); Mr. Webber (Finchley Zionist Society); Mr. M. Levine (Golders Green Zionist Society); Mr. N. D. Gross of the Synagogue Council; and Dr. Shafler.

Mr. Janus Cohen, who replied to the debate, said that he completely and unreservedly disagreed with Mr. Myer's point of view.

Publication has begun, in English, of a bulletin of the General Zionist Party in Israel for members of the Party abroad. The bulletin will be sent free on application to the Secretary, General Zionist Organisation, 27, Montefiore Street, Tel Aviv.

Last Saturday, the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra entertained troops in the Negev when they gave a concert in Beersheba. Leonard Bernstein conducted, and this was the first modern concert ever to be given in Beersheba.

A special committee to help persons wishing to change their names of foreign origin to Hebrew forms has been set up by the Vaad Leumi and the Language Committee. Questions regarding change of name can be sent to the Committee, at P.O.B. 1088, Jerusalem.—(W.J.A.)

3,000 SAIL FOR ISRAEL

[From our Own Correspondent—PARIS]

Three thousand Jewish refugees left Marseilles for Israel on Tuesday aboard the Pan York. The majority of the emigrants came from Germany.

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